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THE WEATHER

Cloudy and colder with local rain or snow today, fair tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 40 and the minimum 31 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:40 and set cloudy at 4:55 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.02	35	99	N.	Misting.
8 p. m.	29.92	36	100	S.W.	Misting.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 18:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	40	37	Mean	35	25
Minimum	31	29	Precipitation	T.	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	33		Nor. precip 31 yrs.	.99	
Exc. for day	3		Dfcy. for day	.99	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	42		Exc. since Dec. 1	.63	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	316		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	1.58	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Cloudy and colder Tuesday, with local rains or snow; Wednesday fair, variable winds.

West Virginia—Cloudy and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	38	Cloudy	Cincinnati	46	Cloudy
St. Louis	44	Cloudy	Parkersburg	38	Rain
Dubuque	32	Snow	Springf'd, Ill.	44	Cloudy
Omaha	28	Clear	Columbus	36	Cloudy
Memphis	46	Cloudy	Grand Rapids	36	Cloudy
Vicksburg	50	Cloudy	Davenport	32	Cloudy
Concordia	38	Clear	Indianapolis	38	Cloudy
Amarillo	40	Clear	Grand Haven	34	Cloudy
Abilene	44	Cloudy	Washington	33	Clear
El Paso	46	Cloudy	Des Moines	30	Cloudy
Wichita	30	Cloudy	Shreveport	46	Rain
Cairo	40	Rain	Little Rock	40	Rain
Nashville	42	Cloudy	Ft. Smith	44	Cloudy
Louisville	40	Cloudy	Springf'd, Mo.	32	Clear
Duluth	32	PtCldy	Kansas City	30	PtCldy
Marquette	32	Cloudy	New York	28	Clear
Madison	36	Snow	Philadelphia	40	Clear
Buffalo	34	Cloudy	Oklahoma	42	Clear
Cleveland	34	Rain	Yellowstone	28	PtCldy
Baltimore	38	PtCldy	Jacksonville	42	Cloudy
Norfolk	44	Clear	San Antonio	52	Clear
St. Paul	22	Clear	New Orleans	54	Clear
Huron	20	Clear	Gd. Junction	34	Clear
Bismarck	22	Cloudy	Santa Fe	26	Clear
Helena	30	PtCldy	Rapid City	30	Clear
Havre	28	PtCldy	North Platte	30	Clear
Palestine	48	Rain	Valentine	20	Clear
Denver	32	Cloudy	Dodge City	34	Clear
Cheyenne	30	Clear	Chattanooga	48	Cloudy
Lander	16	Clear	Little Rock	40	Rain
Modena	26	Clear	Los Angeles	60	
Pueblo	34	Clear			

Observation taken at 8 a. m.

The Annual Barbecue.

RUSSIA IS WAGING CIVIL WAR ON WORKMEN

They Declare One More Blow Will Cause the Fall of the Throne.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—The Workmen's council, under the very noses of the police, have succeeded in printing 100,000 copies of its paper announcing that the government has declared a civil war on the proletariat and saying that the challenge must be accepted. In its appeal to the people the council declares this is the government's last fight, that the throne of the Romanoffs is tottering, and that another blow will cause it to fall. The council adds:

"While the government at St. Petersburg is falling its own regiments are rising against it, and at Riga a republic has already been proclaimed. A few regiments may still be faithful, but the army as a whole is on our side. The government wants to fight. It shall have it."

The paper also contains a direct appeal to the army, adjuring the troops to remember that they come from the people and must not fire on their kith and kin.

In spite of the fury of the revolutionists, however, considerable confidence is expressed in government circles that the extreme elements in the present temper of the workmen will not dare to call a general strike, and that if they do the chances are that it will be a failure.

Gov. Regensk of Riga is still urgently calling for troops. He reports that besides the fact that armed insurgents are disputing the passage of the soldiers, the railroad tracks are damaged in all directions, and he advises that troops be sent by water.

It now transpires that half the reinforcements of troops on board the train wrecked December 14 near Stockmansof, Livonia, surrendered to the insurgents. Gov. Regensk's latest advices said that the remainder of the troops held out for four days. Their position when last heard from was desperate.

On account of the situation at Moscow Ambassador Meyer has requested the authorities to place at the disposal of the American consul there protection for Americans in case of an emergency.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Eydtkuhnen says the conductor of a morning train from St. Petersburg asserts the troops at Riga have joined in the revolt and that the town is being shelled and is burning.

During the street fighting at Hitau, the capital of Courland, 300 persons were killed. At Lennewarden, in Southern Livonia, the revolutionists liberated all the prisoners and shot Assistant District Governor Petersen and M. Maxicowitch, his secretary, and threw their bodies into the river.

KOENIGSBERG, PRUSSIA, Dec. 18.—The German steamer Volga sailed from Stettin today for Riga, chartered by the German government to bring away German subjects whose lives are endangered by the revolutionary disturbances there. The Volga will land the refugees here. The steamship Prinz Heinrich will leave here Wednesday for Riga with a like intention.

Opposition to Atkinson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Strong opposition has developed against the confirmation by the senate of ex-Gov. Atkinson of West Virginia as a federal judge. It appears that charges have been filed with the senate judiciary committee alleging the unfitness of Mr. Atkinson for a place on the federal bench.

Achinese Ambuscade Dutch.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 18.—A Dutch convoy has been ambuscaded in the Pensangar district of Achin, island of Sumatra. Twelve men were killed and eight were wounded. The Achinese lost six men killed.

P.R.R. BOWS BEFORE DEMANDS FOR RATE BILL

President Cassatt Favors Reasonable Law—Sees Senators Knox and Penrose.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 16, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, was here today and conferred with Senators Knox and Penrose and with some of the Pennsylvania members of the house regarding the probability of railroad rate legislation.

Some of those with whom he talked were of the opinion that Mr. Cassatt would favor the passage of a reasonable rate bill, and from this it is inferred that if the Pennsylvania railroad interests have been identified with the opposition to the President's policy, they have now decided that the fight is hopeless, and have bowed to the inevitable.

Mr. Cassatt inquired of Senator Knox if he thought a rate bill would be passed at this session and, if so, how soon. Senator Knox told him that, in his opinion, there was no doubt but that such legislation would be enacted. He thought, however, that it would be well along toward spring before the bill was passed, in view of the diversity of ideas among senators and members.

A conference lasting more than an hour was held between Mr. Cassatt and Senator Penrose. Col. George F. Huff of Greensburg came over from the house and joined in the meeting for a time. At the close of the conference, Senator Penrose said:

"I cannot say what are the views of Mr. Cassatt on the subject of rate legislation, but as for myself, I will vote for a bill embodying the President's views and will work for the passage of it. I believe there will be no trouble in getting such a bill through congress."

Representative Joseph C. Sibley of Franklin, the only member of the Pennsylvania delegation who voted against the Esch-Townsend bill last year, is in line for rate legislation at this session. He said today:

"I voted against the Esch-Townsend bill because I did not approve of it. Even the authors could not explain some of its provisions satisfactorily, and it was evident that there had been too much haste in drafting it. I believe this year we can get a bill that will meet the President's views and be fair and just to all interests. I will gladly vote for such a bill. What I want is a law that will do away with rebates and that will not permit one shipper to enjoy any advantages that others do not have."

L. W. STRAYER.

THINKS PANAMA ALL RIGHT.

Chief Engineer Stevens Says Sanitary Conditions on Isthmus Are Excellent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the Panama canal, who arrived from Colon on the steamship Havana today, said that the sanitary conditions on the isthmus were good enough for anyone who would live as cleanly as at home. He said:

"The sanitary conditions at the canal are all right. I went there five months ago, without any prejudices and with no opinion about sanitary matters, sanitarians, or their theories. I met conditions as I found them, and now believe that the country is good enough for anyone who will live a cleanly life, without excess, in fact, just as he would at home."

Murdered Youth's Body Found.

PARKER, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The body of John Pickerd, aged , was found in the Allegheny river yesterday afternoon. An autopsy shows that he met death by being hit on the head.

SAYS PRESIDENT LIKES VICTORY OF SANTA FE

Judson Harmon Issues Red Hot Statement Criticising Attitude of Government.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Former Attorney General Judson Harmon, who also was a special counsel for the government in the rebate case against the Santa Fe railroad, tonight gave out the following statement in connection with the letters yesterday made public in Washington:

"The President and the attorney general seem to be congratulating each other because the government lost its case against the Santa Fe Railroad Company. If they were always so certain there was nothing in the case, I do not understand why they turned it over to Mr. Judson and myself.

"The interstate commerce commission found and reported that the company had for years flagrantly broken the law against rebates. We refused to believe that the corporation had slipped out of nights and handed over the rebates while the officers in charge of its traffic were abed. We proposed to proceed against them accordingly. This course was disapproved and we thereupon resigned.

"The President then proceeded to hold a 'bed of justice' and have a trial by letter. He announced what was a cross between a judgment of not guilty and a pardon, in which the attorney general concurred. If, after that, anybody expected anything in the further prosecution of the case that person is now disappointed.

"I do not know whether Mr. Judson and myself would have fared better or not, but I do know that it is not a good way to win a case to proclaim that one knows himself there is nothing in it, and then put it in charge of an advocate who is naturally supposed to hold the same view."

WORKMEN ARE ENTOMBED.

Desperate Efforts Being Made to Save Men Caught in Pennsylvania Tunnel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Encouraged by flashes of light through an iron pipe and the sound of shovels and picks over their heads, several men, said by the company to be two and by the police to be six or eight, are clinging to life in the Pennsylvania tunnel 50 feet in the ground under the Long Island railroad yards in Long Island city. They cannot be reached before 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

To the horror of their situation is added the possibility that they may be drowned by a rush of water from Newton creek when the tide reaches its highest point. The entombment of the men is due to a cave-in of a section of the Pennsylvania tunnel at 3 o'clock this morning.

Are Divorced in Quick Time.

BEAVER, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—A divorce case was tried, a verdict rendered and a decree granted by Judge J. Sharp Wilson, in exactly one hour, here this morning. The case was brought by Estella Conner of Rochester against her husband, J. S. Conner, on grounds of desertion five years ago.

Twin Children Burn to Death.

ALPENA, MICH., Dec. 18.—The 17-months-old twin sons of Joseph Danford were burned to death today, and the father was probably fatally burned in his efforts to save the babies by carrying their blazing cradle out of the burning house.

Quinsy Sufferer Chokes to Death.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Charles Martin choked to death today at the home of James Moffatt, near Ellwood City from quinsy. He was 28 years old and was the son of Bruce Martin of Prospect, Butler county.

CHICAGO BANKS AVERT A PANIC BY TIMELY ACTION

Come to Rescue of Three Big Financial Concerns in Distress.

DEPOSITORS SAFE

Private Enterprises of President of Chicago National Furnish Large Part of Liabilities.

CLEARING HOUSE IN CHARGE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Three of the largest financial institutions in the west, the Chicago National bank, the Home Savings bank and the Equitable Trust Company, all of them controlled by John R. Walsh of Chicago, and in great measure owned by him, suspended operations today. Their affairs will be liquidated as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Walsh, who was the president of the Chicago National bank and of the Equitable Trust Company, and all the other officers and all the directors of the Chicago National bank have resigned. National Bank Examiner C. E. Bosworth has succeeded Mr. Walsh at the head of the Chicago National bank, and the places of the directors have been filled by men appointed by the Chicago clearing house.

Back of the new management stand the allied banks of Chicago, which have pledged their resources that every depositor shall be paid to the last cent, and that no customer of any one of the three institutions shall lose anything. This action prevented a disastrous financial panic.

Enterprises Not Fortunate.

The immediate cause of the collapse is said to be the large amount of money which the institutions have lent to various private enterprises of Mr. Walsh, notably the Southern Indiana railroad and the Bedford Quarries Company of Indiana. Mr. Walsh says that if he could have had a little more time, and been left unhampered, he could have saved the banks and made enormous profits. He bases this statement on his estimate of the value of the bonds of the Southern Indiana Railroad Company.

The comptroller, the state auditor and the members of the Chicago clearing house committee place the value of the bonds at one-half the valuation of Mr. Walsh, and it was their refusal to accept his valuation that caused the suspension.

The liabilities are estimated in the aggregate at $26,000,000. Against this amount are resources worth $16,000,000.

The directors of the two banks, as well as Mr. Walsh, who has turned all of his private property as well as that standing in the name of Mrs. Walsh, have pledged real estate and securities valued at $5,000,000, making a total in assets of $29,000,000, estimating the railroad bonds at $8,000,000, against $26,000,000 liabilities.

Comptroller Suspicious.

For some time there has been a difference of opinion between the officers of the Chicago National bank and Comptroller Ridgely regarding the method of conducting the bank. The comptroller took exception to the large loans to the private enterprises of Mr. Walsh, and declared that a portion of them must be called in. Assurances were given, the comptroller declares, that this would be done, but the promises were not kept.

Finally, the incentive to a close scrutiny was given by a banker in New York who had been requested to take part in a syndicate to furnish a loan of $6,000,000 to Mr. Walsh to further expenditures of the Southern Indiana railroad. The bonds of the company, however, did not sell as rapidly as was expected, and state and national bank examiners were apprised of the failure of the loan. Up to this time the banks had been examined separately, which enabled them to transfer securities back and forth.

It was decided that the state examiner and the national examiner should make a simultaneous investigation. This showed that the institutions had lent a large amount, estimated all the way from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000, on the securities of the railroads that were owned almost entirely by Mr. Walsh.

Suspension Announced.

Comptroller Ridgely called a meeting of the members of the Chicago clearing house and informed them of the situation. The meeting continued from 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon until 5 o'clock this morning. It was then announced by the comptroller, in the following statement, that the banks had suspended, and that all depositors would be paid in full by the other banks:

The action of the Chicago clearing house

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JOHN S. CAMPBELL,
the lucky man who found the "Lucky Piece" numbered 14,758, the call for which carried with it a reward of $100 for its return to The Gazette.

HAZING FEVER HAS REACHED LOCAL INSTITUTION

Young Student of Wall Public School Is Badly Beaten by Fellow Students.

Fifteen boys of room No. 5 of the Wall school are implicated in a hazing case, according to reports coming from that borough. Yesterday President Jacob Rouff and Secretary N. A. Ruffner of the Wall school board spent several hours in an effort to learn the names of the ringleaders who caused the injuries to young George McCurdy on last Thursday afternoon. All of the boys accused refuse to divulge anything that will fix blame upon any particular offender.

Young McCurdy just entered the school recently, and soon after taking up his studies was informed by the larger boys that he would have to do some "stunts." This did not suit him, and he put up a fight, but was soon overpowered.

Later in the afternoon several of the school girls found the boy in a field. He was bleeding and the girls informed the principal. During the investigation yesterday several boys confessed to implication in the hazing, explaining their actions by saying McCurdy was "a new boy, and they thought he ought to be initiated." Further action will probably be taken by the school board. The boy's parents have taken him from the school.

ANOTHER TROLLEY SCHEME.

Pittsburgh Capitalists Are in a Project for a New Washington County System.

Pittsburgh and Washington, Pa., capitalists will, on January 3, 1906, make application for charters for four street railway systems, which, it is intended, will connect towns along the Monongahela river with Wellsburg on the Ohio river. D. B. Neagley, Charles H. Robinsteen and William T. Pierce of Pittsburgh, and W. H. Armstrong and H. M. McClure of Washington, are back of the project.

The four companies are to be known as the Coal Center Electric Company, the West Middletown Electric Railway Company, the Washington and Brownsville Street Railway Company and the Independence Street Railway Company, having a total length of eight miles. The nominal capitalization of each company is named in the charters as $12,000, but it is stated that as soon as the charters are granted the capital stock of the Washington and Brownsville line and the Washington and Independence line will each be increased to $500,000.

HIS VETO IS OF NO AVAIL.

Knoxville Borough Council Passes Street Railway Franchise at Ten-Minute Session.

It required but a 10-minute special session of the Knoxville borough council last night, to pass the Bon Air Street Railway Company ordinance over the veto of Burgess Henry Henning.

Several weeks ago the ordinance, which gives the traction company the right to construct a line along Dewey and Summit streets, Georgia avenue and Brownsville road, passed third reading by a vote of 4 to 3, and was presented to the burgess for approval. The residents of Summit street strongly objected to a street car line through their street, and the burgess returned the ordinance unsigned.

EXCELS AT DANCING.

Miss Alice Roosevelt Joins Monday Morning Class at Washington and Is Very Supple.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Miss Alice Roosevelt has joined the Monday morning dancing class which Mrs. John E. Rayburn has introduced and is superintending. There is no age limit to this class, but men are debarred, and fancy dances of all sorts are indulged in. Mlle. Elizabeth Rosen, daughter of the Russian ambassador, is the youngest in this class, which includes in its number several of the older matrons of Washington's smart set.

Miss Roosevelt, who is as supple as can be, excels as a skirt dancer.

THE HOLDERS OF LUCKY PIECES CLAIM THEIR REWARDS

Read First Call in Sunday's Gazette and Secure Advance Xmas Gifts.

CLERK GETS $100

Second List of Lucky Numbers Appears in Tomorrow's Gazette—Look for It.

AND HUNT FOR LUCKY PIECES

The following named persons called at The Gazette's counting rooms yesterday and redeemed their "Lucky Pieces," the call for which was made in The Sunday Gazette of the day before:

J. S. Campbell, 505 Arch street, Allegheny, No. 14,758	$100
Arthur Holmstrom, 30 Industry street, No. 17,555	1
Ilma Bold, 45 Washington avenue, Allentown, No. 11,289	1
Annie Conlon, 7340 Butler street, Lawrenceville No. 25,282	2
Ernest Cooper, Monterey street, Allegheny, No. 17,232	2
Mrs. Hugh Briggs, 712 Clay avenue, Jeannette, Pa., No. 19,004	2
Selome Susman, 7524 Bennett street, East End, No. 15,565	1
John A. Kennedy, 1324 Vickroy street, No. 20,738	1
William J. Lynch, 220 Wick street, Eleventh ward, No. 16,381	1
Arthur Bryan, 120 Arlington avenue, No. 20,700	1
Miss Sue Mechling, Ingram, Pa., No. 14,242	3
Esther Shaffer, Oakdine avenue, No. 12,740	2
C. E. Colley, Tioga street, No. 11,359	1
H. E. Campbell, 2125 Webster avenue, No. 19,888	5
Franklin Rush, 89 Flowers avenue, Hazelwood, No. 17,435	6
George Becker, 68 Twentieth street, South Side, No. 12,432	2
M. Moeller, 3604 Fifth avenue, No. 23,910	1
J. L. McEwiggen, 11 Staten street, Allegheny, No. 23,103	2
James Bruce, Murtland avenue and Race street, No. 12,112	2
W. M. Fowler, 296 Forty-sixth street, Lawrenceville, No. 11,553	2
John Guskey, 3341 Madison avenue, No. 13,484	2
A. C. Hurst, Jr., Beaver, Pa., No. 21,568	2

Christmas cash for many of the finders of The Gazette's "Lucky Pieces" was the result of the first call for the return of the good luck discs made in last Sunday's Gazette, when rewards aggregating $250 were announced. Already $143 of the money has been paid over to the finders of "Lucky Pieces," who got last Sunday's Gazette and learned of the good fortune that had befallen them.

Where the other "Lucky Pieces" called for are reposing is not known. The holders may have been too busy with their Christmas shopping to get in the first day after the call was made. Some of the discs may not yet have been found, or their holders failed to get a copy of last Sunday's Gazette, and so failed to learn of the good fortune that is awaiting them.

Everybody who holds a "Lucky Piece" must watch The Gazette, so as to know when they are due for cash rewards. An order placed now with a carrier or newsdealer will obviate trouble.

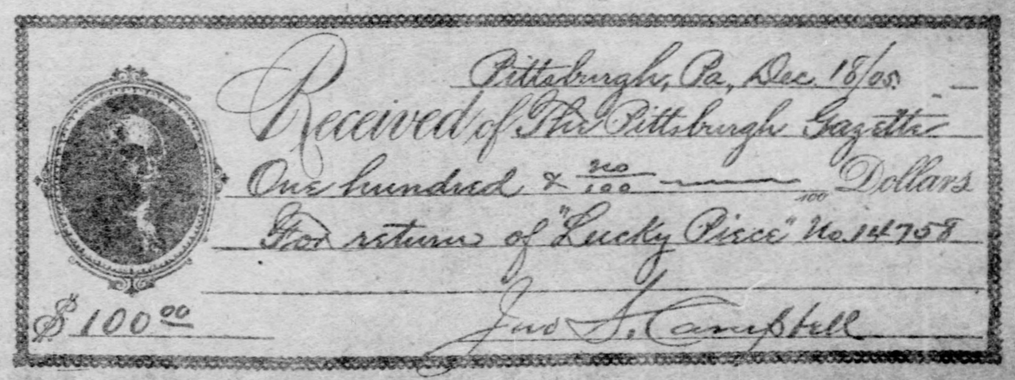
Another Call Tomorrow.

Keep up the hunt for the "Lucky Pieces" and watch The Gazette for future announcements. Just to help its readers out in the matter of their need of **money for Christmas, The Gazette will tomorrow announce 31 more numbers** which get rewards. Get The Gazette and see if your number is called.

It's the unexpected that always happens. At least, that is what John S. Campbell of 505 Arch street, Allegheny, thinks. He received the $100 reward given by The Gazette in the first call for the return of the "Lucky Pieces." There wasn't a more surprised or delighted man in the world than he when he learned that he had come in for a cool $100 for the asking.

When the "Lucky Piece" bearing the number "14,758" clinked on the tile floor of the shoe store in The Arcade, in Fifth avenue, in which he is employed, it landed in the midst of a party of three, and Campbell was the one who picked it up. As he did so, he jocosely remarked to the others that he would share with them if he won anything. Then he tucked the bit of metal into his pocket and allowed it to stay there until Sunday.

Sunday morning he got out early and,


Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16/05
Received of The Pittsburgh Gazette
One hundred & 00/100 Dollars
For return of "Lucky Piece" No. 14758
$100 00
Jno S. Campbell

Receipt given by John S. Campbell, the man who found "Lucky Piece" No. 14,758, for the return of which to The Gazette office he got $100.

knowing that the first call was to be made for the return of the good luck discs, he bought a copy of The Gazette and glanced hurriedly through the list of lucky numbers. Although the figures which were to bring him a generous share in the fortune which The Gazette is giving away stared him in the face, **he saw them not, and remarked to his brother, after reaching the house, that he wasn't lucky, and that it was no use for him to look.**

He had just been talking a little while before of how he could use extra cash, but even with the list before him he didn't know that he was "due." Not until after his brother had again scanned the list was the number discovered, though it appeared in big black type at the head of the column, and also stood out boldly in the headline.

Mr. Campbell was delighted! Even before he secured the actual money he had devised a dozen ways for getting rid of it. He had to be at work early in the morning, so that it was not until the noon hour yesterday that he presented himself at The Gazette counting rooms, when the $100 was gladly paid over to him.

He will keep his promise, made in jest, to divide the treasure with the other two men who were present when he picked up the "Lucky Piece." Even with that deducted, he says, he will have plenty left to bring him unlooked for Christmas cheer.

Standing outside yesterday morning, waiting for The Gazette counting rooms to open, was young Franklin Rush, an office boy employed in the Baltimore & Ohio depot. He could hardly restrain his impatience to get the $5 which was coming to him, for he held "Lucky Piece" No. 17,436. He heaved a sigh of relief and satisfaction as he stuffed a **new crisp $5 note into his pocketbook.** That money represented a very merry Christmas to him indeed, and he had the honor of being the first one to return one of the "Lucky Pieces" which had been called for. He had picked up his "Lucky Piece" in Second avenue, Hazelwood, and was out bright and early Sunday morning to get a Gazette, in which he found the glad news of his good fortune.

There Were Amusing Features.

All sorts of funny things happened in connection with the redeeming of the "Lucky Pieces." For instance, there was Policeman John A. Kennedy of 1324 Vickroy street, who held No. 20,736. He is stationed at the corner of Fifth avenue and Market street. His hours are from 7:30 a. m. until 6 p. m. and, as it was necessary for him to present himself at the counting rooms of The Gazette between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., he was in a quandary. If he left his post it meant discharge. If he didn't leave, he couldn't get the dollar that was coming to him. **He had read all about the "Lucky Pieces" in The Gazette** and had seen his number in the list of those first called for in The Sunday Gazette. So he sent a boy to the office, but the money was not paid over. He sent another boy, but still it was impossible for The Gazette to pay anyone but the real owner of the "Lucky Piece." Finally, rather than disappoint Officer Kennedy, whose name was not then known to The Gazette, a representative of the paper went to him and secured a receipt for the dollar. Officer Kennedy was pleased over the attention shown him, and was more than pleased with the cash he received.

Policeman Bruce Makes a Resolve.

Another policeman, James Bruce, of Murtland avenue and Race street, was also one of the lucky ones, coming in for a reward of $2. He picked up No. 12,112 near the car box at the corner of Negley and Center avenues. At first he thought the trinket was only a "bluff," as he put it, but, after asking several people about it, he decided it was good and so held to it. He has been a reader of The Gazette for years, and in Sunday's Gazette he found that he was one of the lucky ones. He came in yesterday and got his reward. **He says that hereafter he will arrest and stop every "Coon" medallion he can catch.**

Picking up a "Lucky Piece" last Friday, which he found lying in the gutter near the corner of Wood and Diamond streets, J. L. McSwiggen of 11 Staten street, Allegheny, felt that his luck had started, and he stowed the medallion away in his pocket after looking at the number on it. He had almost forgotten he had it until Sunday morning when he started out early to keep an engagement at a dentist's office and bought a Gazette. In running through the list of numbers called, he learned that No. 23,-103, which he held, would bring him $2. Then he said he **felt so good about the continuance of his luck that he went and had seven teeth pulled and never felt it.** That's certainly a new use for "Lucky Pieces."

Just because he was on the lookout for a "Lucky Piece" and happened across one Saturday night in Carson street, George Becker, a barber, residing at 68 Twenty-fifth street, is $2 richer. He is a constant reader of The Gazette, and, reading of the search that was on for "Lucky Pieces," he began keeping his eyes open, and his vigilance was rewarded. His number was 12,432, and he claimed his reward early yesterday morning.

Bright-Eyed Children Have a Share.

Bright-eyed children came in for their share of The Gazette's generosity, and the money they received was in the nature of an advance visit from Santa. Little Ernest Cooper of Monterey street, Allegheny, spied a "Lucky Piece" the other day on the porch of the Emich flats, and carried it home to his mother. It was No. 17,282, and in Sunday's Gazette he learned it was good for $2. The youngster and his mother called at The Gazette office and secured the money.

Seven-year-old Selene Susman, who attends the Brushton avenue school, found No. 15,585, which brought her $1, and little Miss Ilma Bold, who attends the Forbes school in the Sixth ward, secured $1 in return for No. 11,889. Master John Guskey, a pupil at Holy Trinity parochial school in Fulton street, held No. 16,484 and got $2, **with which he says he is going to buy "everything."** Little Esther Shaffer of room 1 of the West Pittsburgh schools found No. 12,-740 in front of the door of her home in Oakdine avenue. She carried it straight to her father, who explained to her that she should keep it and then watch The Gazette, which is a daily visitor in the home, for announcements. She was more than delighted when she found that her "Lucky Piece" was good for $2, and had been called for the first thing.

The good luck that has come to all these people may come to you also. Look for a "Lucky Piece." If you find one, keep it. All through the wide territory in which the daily and Sunday Gazette circulates these "Lucky Pieces" are being lost. Each bears a number. Certain numbers will be called for from time to time, which will bring shares in the fortune The Gazette has started to give away. Every number called for will have previously been lost. If you see in The Gazette's list the number of the aluminum disc you hold, present it at The Gazette office and get the amount named.

But you must watch The Gazette. **Another list of 31 lucky numbers will appear in tomorrow's paper and others will follow.** Place you order early for next Sunday's Gazette.

Motor Car Strikes Child.

A motor car owned by former Congressman H. K. Porter and driven by his mechanician, L. H. Kirk, struck Mary Jeremy, aged 12, when in front of the public safety building yesterday. Her injuries were slight. She was taken to her home in Sixth avenue.

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COL. A. J. LOGAN NAMED FOR MAYOR

New Organization, Independent City Party, Springs Up Full-Fledged Over Night.

WILSON A. SHAW IS CHAIRMAN

At a dinner at the Hotel Henry last evening a new party was organized and officered, and a candidate for mayor was nominated. The new organization is the Independent City party; the candidate nominated is Col. Albert J. Logan.

Wilson A. Shaw, president of the Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A., is the chairman of the new party; Major A. P. Burchfield, F. K. Patterson and W. A. Roberts are the vice presidents, and Attorney P. S. Chambers is the secretary.

Col. Logan was waited upon by a committee at his home in the Hotel Schenley. He thanked the committee for the honor conferred upon him and said he would take the nomination under advisement.

After the dinner and meeting Secretary Chambers said that about 100 persons were present, representing 33 of the 39 wards of the city. It was a representative gathering, he said, and many men of repute and substance were there.

The objects of the meeting, the formation of an independent party and the nomination of a candidate, were discussed during the dinner, and for the meeting Peter Dick was elected temporary chairman. An organization was soon formed, with the officers above named, and then Col. Logan was nominated, several speaking highly of him.

Col. Logan Feels Honored.

A committee consisting of Mr. Dick, W. A. Roberts, Charles H. Chance, H. C. Sawyer, Dr. C. C. Wiley and Thomas L. Pfarr was appointed to wait upon Col. Logan. After the committee had left him Col. Logan was asked if he would accept the nomination.

"As I told the committee," Col. Logan replied, "I will take it under advisement. It is an important matter and should not be acted upon hurriedly. I feel highly honored. I appreciate the distinction of being considered for the mayoralty by the men who were at that meeting. No man but must feel honored to have a body of citizens such as these, men not identified with politics, not officeholders—for I am informed there is not an officeholder among them—make such a tender."

The chairman and secretary of the Republican county committee yesterday certified the nomination of Charles E. Kirkbride as the Republican candidate for the vacancy in the Second legislative district, to be filled by an election on January 9.

Petitions are being circulated in several wards by Citizens party adherents asking R. B. Ward, president of common council and a Bigelow follower, to consent to run as a candidate for the Citizens party's nomination for mayor. Mr. Ward said a few petitions had not yet reached him, and he would not say what his answer would be until he had read them. Mr. Ward is Mr. Bigelow's candidate for the mayoralty.

City Committee Meets Tonight.

The Independents, composed of Orphans and Lincoln party men and Independent Democrats, will meet this evening at the Monongahela house. Some of their members are members of the new Independent City party.

The Republican city committee will meet this evening to act upon the changes in rules recommended by the committee on rules. The proposed amendments were published in The Gazette yesterday. They permit candidates to qualify within five days of the primary election, and accord to any man the privilege of being a candidate at the primary who, no matter what party he may have affiliated with, promises to join the Republican party and abide by the result of the primaries.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE PAULIN FOR LEGISLATURE

Walter E. Paulin of Allegheny was last night nominated as a candidate for the state legislature from the Second legislative district. The Democrats of the district met in the committee room of Allegheny councils and C. M. King presided. James Tracey acted as secretary. Henry Meyer and County Chairman Thomas B. Alcorn were present and spoke. In accepting the nomination Mr. Paulin said he realized it was useless for a Democrat to seek office with any hope of being elected in Allegheny. He said he would make the race, however, as he deemed it his duty to make any sacrifice for the Democratic party. There were very few at the meeting.

SUPREME COURT PASSES ON CALEB POWERS CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The supreme court of the United States today granted leave to the state of Kentucky to file a petition for a writ of mandamus in the case of Caleb Powers and made the rule returnable on January 15. The announcement was made at the same time that the motion to dismiss the case or affirm the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals would be considered after the hearing on the mandamus proceedings.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 18.

New York—Finland, from Antwerp; Blucher, from Hamburg.
Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm II., New York via Plymouth, for Bremen (and proceeded).
Rotterdam—Statendam, New York via Boulogne.
Bremen—Friedrich der Grosse, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
Cherbourg—Amerika, New York via Plymouth for Hamburg (and proceeded).
Naples—Prinzess Irene, New York, and proceeded for Genoa.
Moville—Virginian, Halifax for Liverpool.
Fayal—Nord American, for Naples and Genoa.
Genoa—Romanic, from Boston via Ponta Delgada and Naples.
Glasgow—Hungarian, from Boston.
Naples—Furst Bismarck, from New York.
Hamburg—Theben, San Francisco for Guaymas, etc.
New York—(n communication) Bremen for New York.
New York—Algeria, from Naples and Palermo.
Kobe—Tydeus, from Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria, B. C.

Sailed, December 18.

Palermo—Carpathia, from Trieste for New York.
Boulogne—Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg and Dover for New York.

Passed, December 18.

Dover—Ilsaria, Hamburg via Antwerp, for San Francisco.
Isle of Wight—Montezuma, St. John, N. B. and Halifax, for London and Antwerp.
Lizard—Minnehaha, New York for London; Rhein, Bremen for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BELASCO—William H. Thompson in "The Bishop," 8:15 p. m.
NIXON—"Wizard of Oz," 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
ALVIN—Kolb and Dill in "I. O. U.," 2 and 8 p. m.
GAYETY—Scribner's Gay Morning Glories in vaudeville and burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"A Race for Life," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"A Hot Old Time," 8:15 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Williams' Ideal Extravaganza Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions, with music, afternoon and evening.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Tenth annual international exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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ST. PETERSBURG GOVERNMENT ADMITS A TERRIBLE DILEMMA

Autocracy's Position in the Present Disorders Is Explained by Weak Admission That Peaceful Methods Are of No Avail.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—The following statement of the government's position was made tonight and may be accepted as authoritative:

"The government sincerely desired to introduce the new regime without having recourse to harsh measures, but it received no support from the constitutionalists or other moderates, while the proletariat organizations, under the leadership of the Socialists, continued their mad campaign in favor of armed rebellion and openly incited the army and the navy to mutiny. The climax of this campaign was reached when efforts were made to attack the credit of the country in the midst of a considerable panic. Had the government allowed such efforts to go unchallenged it would have precipitated complete financial and industrial ruin.

"After all, self-preservation is the first law of nature, and, besides, without the restoration of a semblance of order, it would be impossible to hold the elections for the douma. The case was a desperate one and it demanded a desperate remedy.

"The government believes that the radical aims of the Socialists have the sympathy of only a fraction of the population, and that if their leaders did succeed in overthrowing the monarchy and in placing their doctrines in practice, they would be swept out of existence by a counter-revolution.

"Nevertheless, the government is on the horns of a dilemma; as no matter how honest its motives, in the present state of excitement, they are bound to be misinterpreted, while, on the other hand, if enough order can be restored to hold the elections, the cry will be set up that the government has adopted this expedient to control the elections and to capture the douma.

"We have taken the only course left open to us."

BANKS AVERT A PANIC

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banks in coming to the aid of the Chicago National bank, the Home Savings bank and the Equitable Trust Company has relieved a most critical situation, which, if it had not been taken promptly in hand, might have led to very serious consequences, not only in Chicago, but elsewhere. The action of the clearing house banks makes it absolutely certain that all the creditors of the three institutions will receive their money immediately, and should thus relieve any apprehension on the part of the public in regard to the financial troubles in Chicago. The critical situation in which these three concerns have been placed has been due to the large loans made to the railroads, coal mines and other enterprises owned and controlled by Mr. John R. Walsh.

The following statement is issued by the members of the clearing house:

The Chicago National bank, the Home Savings bank and the Equitable Trust Company, which have been controlled and managed by John R. Walsh and his associates, have concluded to wind up their affairs and quit business in the city of Chicago. After a thorough and careful examination of their affairs by the Chicago clearing house banks, it is stated that all of the depositors of these institutions will be paid in full upon demand, the Chicago clearing house banks having pledged themselves to this result, thus putting all the resources of the Chicago banks behind the depositors of these three institutions.

Officers of Institutions.

Officers of the Chicago National bank were: President, John R. Walsh; vice president, E. Blount; directors, John R. Walsh, E. M. Blount, John M. Smyth, C. K. G. Billings, Maurice Rosenfeldt, C. F. G. McNally and William Best. The deposits in the bank were $14,483,000 and there is due from other banks $2,038,851.

Officers of the Home Savings bank: President, William J. Onahan; vice president, Maurice Rosenfeldt; directors, C. K. G. Billings, Maurice Rosenfeldt, John M. Smuth, W. L. Onahan, John R. Walsh and William Best.

Officers and directors of the Equitable Trust company were the same as those of the Home Savings bank, with the exception that Mr. Walsh was president in place of Mr. Onahan. The Home Savings bank had savings deposits of $3,500,-000. The Equitable Trust Company has outstanding certificates of deposit and accrued interest amounting to $1,289,000, and deposits in trust valued at $2,096,000.

The Chicago National bank was publicly supposed to be one of the strongest and most conservatively managed institutions in the west.

There was no disturbance during the day. There was a run on the bank, but it was of the quiet order. Business men who called at the bank to inquire into the condition of affairs were told that they could withdraw their money at any time they pleased, that the bank was open for the transaction of all business, save that of taking in money or making loans.

All Demands Met.

All checks presented were promptly paid in cash, and many other balances were drawn out by deposit in other banks, passing through the clearing house in the ordinary way.

Savings depositors of the Home Savings band did not take the situation as calmly as did the customers of the national bank, and by the time the doors were open there was a line of 500 men waiting to withdraw accounts. Ample provision had been made to meet the run, and all accounts were liquidated as soon as presented.

A heavy drain on the resources of the Chicago National bank has been the change in political conditions in Chicago. The officers of the Chicago National bank have always been active in politics and the bank has handled large sums of money for the city, the county, the drainage canal and the different park boards.

Changes in city and county officials indicated that probably $4,500,000 on deposit in the bank would be withdrawn, while the state treasurer had already taken out $2,500,000.

Walsh was a heavy stockholder in the National league baseball club. The property was supposedly sold by James A. Hart to Charles W. Murphy. While Hart has held the stock of the club for years it has been known that Walsh and A. G. Spaulding were the real owners.

John R. Walsh was born in Ireland, August 22, 1857. He came to the United States with his parents when 12 years of age, settling in Chicago. In 1861, with a little borrowed capital, he opened a news depot and finally his encroachment upon the business of the American News Company led to negotiations which resulted in the establishment in 1856 of the Western News Company, in Chicago, with John R. Walsh as manager. He was one of the founders of the Chicago National bank. For a time he was principal owner of the Herald and the Evening Post, and after selling these properties he started the Chicago Chronicle in 1894, which paper he still controls.

BEDFORD, IND., Dec. 18.—The Bedford National bank of which Mr. Walsh, who owns 80 per cent of the stock, is president, did not suffer today, as a result of the Walsh bank trouble in Chicago. A light run late this afternoon was confined to small depositors. About 1,000 men are employed in the various enterprises operated in this region by John R. Walsh.

LAFFEY IS HELD.

Man Charged With Trying to Kidnap Wife of Brother-in-Law Under $500 Bail.

T. J. Laffey of Sheraden was held for court in $500 bail yesterday by Magistrate Abernathey of Allegheny on a charge of pointing firearms. The charge was brought by John P. Gallagher, who alleged that on Sunday night the defendant, with his mother, Mrs. Charles Sweeney, and a Mrs. Rapine, tried to kidnap the wife and child of James Gallagher. The prosecutor asserted that when he interfered Laffey pointed a revolver at him.

Gallagher, the husband, is an inspector on the Allegheny division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and lives at 19 Carrie street. He married a daughter of Mrs. Sweeney against the wishes of the latter and of Laffey, and the charge is the two tried to take Mrs. Gallagher and her infant child from their home during the absence of Gallagher.

Mrs. Sweeney yesterday, on information received charged the husband of her daughter with assault and battery, alleging that he beat his wife and struck the latter's sister, who had gone to the house to nurse her. It is Gallagher's alleged cruelty to his wife, Mrs. Sweeney says, which decided them to take her home. She claims her daughter is pining away on account of this treatment, and says she sent word to her recently, "For God's sake, come and get me and the child."

Dr. George I. McLeod Dies.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Dr. George I. McLeod, secretary of the state committee on lunacy and for 12 years president of that body, died today of pneumonia. Dr. McLeod, who was born in this city, was graduated from Bucknell university and the University of Pennsylvania.

Makes $4,000,000 Purchase.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today of an important purchase by the United States Realty and Improvement Company, commonly known as the building trust, of the Century Realty Company. The deal, it is said, involves about $4,000,000.

FAIRMONT WIDOW'S DEATH TO BE PROBED

Coroner Awaits Report of Post Mortem on Woman Before Concluding Inquest.

Mrs. Helen S. Whitacre, a widow, aged 34, of Fairmont, W. Va., died at the West Penn hospital at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The hospital physicians yesterday afternoon decided to report the case to the county authorities, and the cause of death will be investigated. The woman came to Pittsburgh two weeks ago and was the guest of her mother at 6 Clifton street, Allegheny. Thursday she left without telling where she was going, and Saturday she was admitted to the West Penn hospital. Dr. C. S. Schildecker was instructed by Chief Deputy Coroner H. C. Lowe yesterday to hold a post-mortem and his report will be considered before an inquest is held.

It is said Mrs. Whitacre told her mother she had been sent to Pittsburgh by a Fairmont physician. She was supposed to be ill of intestinal disease. It is said by West Penn hospital authorities that Mrs. Whitacre was brought in a carriage to the hospital by a woman who did not give her name. Saturday night a woman who said her home was in Mt. Washington, told Mrs. Whitacre's relatives that Mrs. Whitacre had been at the home of a woman in Mt. Washington, who had sent her to the hospital.

The morgue contains but one body, that of a man who ended his life by firing a revolver bullet through his right temple while a guest of the Sherman house, Saturday. He has not been identified. It was thought he was George W. White of Youngstown, O., but this fact has not been positively established. A brother of White, Youngstown dispatches say, left that city for Pittsburgh Saturday to view the body, but so far he has not reported at the morgue or the police department.

Joe Soloway, aged 28, an Italian, scalded in a boiler explosion at the Pittsburgh Coke Company's plant Sunday, died at the McKeesport hospital last night.

EXAMINER MOXEY IS NEEDED IN CHICAGO

Joseph Hastings, Business Associate of the Late T. Lee Clark, Makes an Assignment.

Special Examiner E. P. Moxey returned from Chicago last night and will resume his work at the Enterprise National bank, continuing until next Saturday, when all work at the bank will be suspended until after the holidays.

It was said at the bank yesterday that most of the deposit books have been turned in and that many of the stockholders who were unknown to Receiver Rinaker have made themselves known. These recent developments have aided in the examination of all accounts, and will assist in an early completion of the examination.

It was announced last night that Joseph Hastings of Allegheny, and the Hastings Land Company, had made voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors, to the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh. Attorney James H. Beal, of Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal, made the following statement:

The reason for the assignment of Joseph Hastings and the Hastings Land Company to the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh is that the failure of the Enterprise National bank and the death of T. Lee Clark, who was associated with him in several enterprises has required him to take care of a large amount of indebtedness on very short notice, and while his assets, in his judgment, exceed his indebtedness, they are of such a character that they cannot be quickly converted into cash. In addition to this his physical condition is such that he cannot stand the strain involved in the care of his interests under these conditions. Under the circumstances, and acting upon our advice, he has deemed it best to place the entire management of his affairs in the hands of the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

Two suits were filed in the United States circuit court yesterday by Receiver Rinaker. The first is against C. H. Parker of Butler, in which it is alleged Parker made a promissory note dated July 31, 1905, to the order of D. L. Patterson, for $300. The note was indorsed and transferred to the Enterprise, it being made payable at the Guaranty Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Butler. It is alleged that when the note matured demand was made on the defendant for payment, and that the note went to protest. The suit is brought to recover the face of the note, with interest and protest fees. The other suit is filed against Ed H. Sutton and Thomas Sutton of Indiana borough, Pa., to recover on a note dated September 25, 1905, to the order of the Allegheny Mattress and Spring Company, payable at the First National bank of Indiana, Pa. This note was also transferred to the Enterprise, and is also alleged to not have yet been paid.

TWO DAYS UNCONSCIOUS BESIDE DEAD HUSBAND

Wealthy Merchant and His Young Wife Poisoned by Some Unknown Means.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Fred Schaefer, an aged and wealthy retired merchant, was found dead in his chair this afternoon, having been dead since Saturday morning. His wife, who is young and beautiful, had lain unconscious on the floor near her husband's dead body. She had been unconscious since Saturday morning.

She revived this afternoon and notified a neighbor that Mr. Schaefer was asleep and she could not waken him. Investigation showed that he had been dead for two days and a half. She remembered nothing after they ate their breakfast together Saturday morning.

Coroner Davidson and Prosecuting Attorney Laird will have the stomach of the dead man analyzed. There is no theory as to what could have poisoned the couple. The domestic life of the couple was happy. She is his second wife and is about 22 years old, while Schaefer was 65.

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PATROL WAGON WRECKED BY CAR

Four Cops and Woman Prisoner Are Injured in Crash on Carson Street.

MOTORMAN BLINDED BY RAIN

Four South Side policemen and a woman prisoner were hurt last night as the result of a collision between a trolley car and a patrol wagon near 3832 Carson street. The injured are:

WILLIAM SCHEETZ, driver of the patrol wagon, hurt about the back; went to his home at 2518 Sarah street.

POLICEMAN HERBERT GARDNER, 3445½ Carson street, left hip dislocated; had to be carried to his home, a short distance from the accident, in a blanket.

POLICEMAN W. J. HILTY, 3407 Carson street, left shoulder badly bruised and ligaments in left leg twisted; taken to his home.

WAGONMAN THOMAS O'BRIEN, 425 Cabot way, left arm bruised and left leg lacerated; both sores.

MRS. JULIA HILL, aged 38, 3435 Carson street, slightly bruised about the back; taken in the ambulance to the South Side hospital.

Officers Hilty and Gardner raided a house at 3435 Carson street early last evening and arrested two men and two women. One of the men, who said he was John A. Berry of Monongahela City, told the police that he had been robbed of $25 in the place, which, it is alleged, is conducted by Mrs. Hill. Hilty and Gardner arrested Mrs. Hill and sent for the patrol wagon. It started back for the South Side police station with the crew aboard and with Mrs. Hill as a passenger.

The wagon had gone hardly a square when the car ran into it from the rear. Wagonman Frederick jumped, but he was the only one who had a chance, as he was on the steps. The others were bruised and knocked about, as the wagon was hurled fully 15 feet. Driver Scheetz was thrown over the horses to the pavement.

The brass rails and the steps of the wagon were smashed, the rear wheels were driven under the center of the wagon, the tongue was broken and the sharp piece remaining was forced into the flank of one of the horses for a distance of 10 inches. Both horses were pinned under the wreck. The vestibule of the car was wrecked and several windows were broken. No passengers were hurt.

Motorman Vinion of 3501 Penn avenue said after the accident that the rain had obscured the windows of the vestibule and had made the rails so slippery that the brake would not catch. There is a heavy grade where the accident occurred. He said he did not see the wagon until too late to avert the crash.

The injured horse was shot. He had been at No. 7 station for five years and was a pet.

A girl who said she was Bessie Our, gave Officer Hilty $20 after the accident. She said she found it under the steps at 3435 Carson street.

Telephone Conversation Causes Mistake.

Owing to a misunderstanding of a telephone message to The Gazette on Sunday night, this paper yesterday chronicled the death of Mrs. Randall Bradberry of Sharpsburg. Mrs. Bradberry has been ill for some time past and it was in receiving this information that the mistake was made. Late last night her condition was such as to leave no hope for her recovery, much to the sorrow of her relatives, who, with The Gazette, deplore the premature announcement of her demise.

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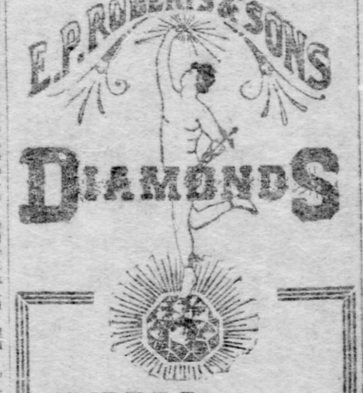

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From $18.00 up
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Broadtail sets in the newest shapes. A good liberal lot to choose from.

Blended Baum Marten and Blended Sables are here in large varieties.

Blended Mink and Kolinsable in 40 styles at reasonable prices.

Hudson Bay Sable—25 sets made in the latest shapes with heads and tails and paws. Muffs plain or with tails and paws.
Sets $150.00 up

Russian Sable—The choicest natural furs to be found—We have some exceptionally fine skins and have made up a number of very handsome sets for Christmas giving.

Fur Lined Coats—for men and women, in ten different combinations of fur—All tailor-made—$60 to $225 each.

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ASSESSORS NOT TO GET WAGES

At Least County Controller Cunningham Has Decided to Put Question Up to Courts.

HIS COUNSEL SO ADVISES

The district assessors in the employ of the tax assessment and revision commission will probably have to fight for their pay through the courts. County Controller Cunningham will not approve the commissioners' payroll in so far as the assessors are concerned.

This decision of the controller was taken on the advice of George H. Calvert, his counsel. The status of the assessors seemed problematical to the controller. It seem to him that if the act establishing the tax commission and authorizing it to appoint assessors, also abolished the ward and district assessors elected under the former act, then he could not pay them for work they did after the act went into force.

Mr. Calvert advised the controller not to pay the assessors for any day on which they worked after the new tax act was approved by the governor, for the act itself states that on the day it is approved the old ward and district assessors cease to exist. It happens that the tax commissioners reappointed all but about six of the old ward and district assessors. The appointment was made on November 27. The controller does not object to paying for any days the assessors may have worked since the date of their appointment by the tax commission, but under the advice of his counsel he will decline to pay them for the days they worked during the period dating from the expiration of their commissions until the day of their appointment by the tax commission. It is pretty well understood that the tax assessors did no work before the act went into effect, which was in May, but that most of them did some work after that date and previous to their appointment by the commissioners, for the constitutionality of the new law was being tested and decision of the supreme court was so late in coming down that there remained but small time for making an assessment either under the old or under the new law, so that if one was to be made it was necessary to go about it promptly.

Now the controller thinks that it is only right to pay the assessors as long as they have done the work, but he prefers that the courts shall decide what his duty is. Practically the courts must decide, whether for work done between May and November 27, the assessors shall be paid at all, or if they must be paid, whether they shall receive $2 a day under the old law or $5 under the new law.

INDEPENDENT AMERICANS APPROVE THE GAZETTE

Stand on Immigration Question Calls for Thanks and Congratulations from Patriotic Body.

The Western Pensylvania Advisory association of the Order of Independent Americans has adopted the following self-explanatory resolutions:

Whereas, The Order of Independent Americans has persistently advocated the passage by congress of better and stricter laws for immigration, believing as we do that our nation is injured in many ways by the undesirable element constantly flocking to our shores; and,

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Gazette and the Chronicle Telegraph have taken this question up editorially and otherwise; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our thanks are extended to these papers and congratulations given for their patriotic efforts in behalf of American manhood and labor; and, further,

Resolved, That we appeal to the citizens of Western Pennsylvania to send their petitions to the representatives in congress asking their vote for such proposed immigration laws as will give our nation the needed relief.

The Order of Independent Americans has been giving considerable attention to the questions of immigration and public schools. The Western Pennsylvania Advisory association is composed of a committee from each council in Western Pennsylvania, representing a membership of over 20,000. Monthly meetings are held to discuss questions of importance as they effect the order in this district. John Donaldson is president and L. O. Hancher is secretary.

The advisory association has arranged for a monster public meeting here next Washington's birthday to celebrate the day.

CITY SINKING FUND.

Appropriation of Nearly $2,000,000 Is Required to Meet Fixed Charges for 1906.

Assistant City Controller Morrow yesterday completed estimates of the appropriations required for the city sinking funds for next year. The total amount is $1,992,169.

This is made up of the following items: Interest and tax on city loans, $959,400; water loan sinking fund, $99,600; water loan sinking fund No. 2, $10,000; funded street improvement loan sinking fund, $49,560; sinking fund, $2,000; refunded Fifth avenue market and city building, $7,000; funded debt sinking fund, 7 per cent, 40-year loan, $30,000; improvement loan sinking fund, $124,500; Monongahela river bridge loan sinking fund, $50,000; funded debt loan sinking fund, $86,204; water loan sinking fund of 1895, $66,700; park loan sinking fund, 1895, $58,460; boulevard loan sinking fund, 1895, $16,200; public safety loan sinking fund, 1895, $16,700; loan of 1900, $223,251; temporary health loan, 3½ per cent, $40,000; temporary health loan, 4 per cent, $20,000; filter loan, 1905, $166,657.

AMMON PLEADS HIS CASE.

Appears in His Own Behalf Before the Supreme Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Col. Robert A. Ammon, convicted of complicity in the Franklin Syndicate swindle, and sentenced to not less than four years and not more than four years and six months in Sing Sing prison, was in the supreme court today to plead for his release from prison.

"I have served more time in prison than if I had received the maximum sentence," declared the prisoner, "and this, in the face of the fact that not a man in the office of the district attorney believes that I am guilty."

"Oh, I protest against that," said Assistant District Attorney Taylor. "We think that he is the guiltiest man in Sing Sing."

"No one can say that I am legally in prison," answered Ammon, "except the district attorney, and he is determined to keep Ammon in prison for purposes of his own."

Both Ammon and the district attorney will file briefs Friday.

Knights Templar to Entertain.

Pittsburgh commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, will have an entertainment tonight at Syria temple. J. W. Erwin of California will lecture on "The Glories and Wonders of the Golden State." The lecture will be illustrated with pictures, which will embrace a number of views taken in San Francisco during the triennial conclave of the Knights Templar in 1904. These will include a picture of the commandery in the parade, a view of the grandstand, showing Master Stoddard and his staff, and scenes illustrating the electrical decorations and illuminations. The entertainment is entirely complimentary.

INVESTIGATION NEARING CLOSE

The Minor Insurance Companies' Officers Examined Before Committee.

REAL ESTATE DEALS SHOWN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—With the resumption of its sessions today the Armstrong insurance investigating committee practically started on the cleaning up of its work, preparatory to formulating its report to the legislature. Today was devoted to the smaller companies, those under examination being the Provident Savings, the Empire Life and the Life Association of America.

With the counsel of the Provident Saving society were taken up several real estate transactions. In one of these a building in Savannah, Ga., was traded on two different occasions for New York city property, and a loan was then made on the Savannah building, with the result that each time the building returned to the possession of the society under foreclosure or default of interest.

There appeared, according to Mr. Hughes, to be a marking up of the book values of the society's real estate holdings almost annually, and subsequently Miles M. Dawson, the committee expert actuary, was sworn as a witness and presented compilations showing that the society by its management lost about $100,000 last year, which was offset by the marking up of its real estate holdings.

Stacey Wilson, secretary of the Empire Life, formerly the Home Benefit Society, an assessment company, told how his company was run. The company owns no real estate and has about $12,000 of assets, with an outstanding liability of about $50,000. This company does business principally in New York and Pennsylvania, having been debarred from operations in most of the other states. He said the total receipts of his company for 1904 were $78,225, while the disbursements were $78,000. Witness said that hope of an increased business had been blasted by the action of many states in debarring the company.

The Life Association of America, organized in 1901, was also taken up and its president, Henry T. Townsley, testified. He said the company was originally an assessment company, but in 1902 it was incorporated as a stock company. He said his company frequently paid to brokers or agents what amounted to 90 per cent commission. Fifty per cent was the regular commission and the balance was made up by a commuting of the renewal commisssion.

A list of collateral loans was in evidence and when Mr. Hughes started to read it, Mr. Townley asked if it was read for the benefit of the newspapers. Mr. Hughes tartly replied that it was read to show that the company loaned money on worthless securities.

Mr. Townsley's examination will be resumed tomorrow.

FIGHTS IN COURT ROOM.

Prisoner Held by Magistrate Kirby Gives Three Police Hard Battle.

Harry Golden, accused of aggravated assault and battery, made a desperate attempt to escape from the court room in Central police station yesterday, after Magistrate Kirby had held him for court in $1,000 bail. He was subdued after a hard fight with three officers. Magistrate Kirby also took a hand in pacifying the pugnacious prisoner.

Frank McCune, 1335 Dennison avenue, is in the Homeopathic hospital with a broken leg, the result, it is said, of a fight with Golden in Grant street Saturday night. At the hearing yesterday Golden denied that he was in the fight, but Magistrate Kirby held him. He started to leave the court room and Policeman Eggert interposed. Golden struck him, but Special Policeman Buckley came to the rescue. The two were unable to hold Golden and Detective Cole and Magistrate Kirby helped. It is said McCune may be permanently crippled.

TO WATCH LAWMAKERS.

Pittsburgh Board of Trade Will Have Greater Pittsburgh Bills Printed for Members.

The Pittsburgh board of trade last night decided to give special attention to the Greater Pittsburgh and personal registration bills. The Watson, Stone and Cook bills for Greater Pittsburgh will all be printed for the benefit of the members and the best, in their opinion, indorsed.

The board also re-elected all the old officers with the exception of two directors, who declined to run. Homer L. Castle is a new director. The officers elected follow: President, T. D. Harman; vice president, J. H. Hairston; second vice president, O. H. Allerton; treasurer, J. C. Auchammer; secretary, Chauncey Lobingier; directors, Robert C. Clarke, J. H. Coleman, S. A. Dickie, Newton K. Delavan, Henry H. Negley, A. G. Roenigk, R. M. Vincent, C. H. West, H. L. Castle, H. P. Kuhn.

FUND REACHES $8,064.18.

Call for Aid for Russian Sufferers Is Not Unheeded During Season of Giving.

Aid for the sufferers from Russian oppression is still being contributed through The Gazette fund, and subscriptions received yesterday brought the sum total of the fund up to $8,064.18. The urgent needs for the greatest necessities of life for which the outraged people of Russia are crying, and the presence of the season of giving has done much to stimulate public interest in this worthy cause.

Contributions received yesterday:

E. Pauline Look	$ 10 00
C. Rosebach	5 00
S. Friend	2 00
I. F. S.	1 00
Receipts for day	$ 18 00
Previously acknowledged	8,046 18
Total receipts to date	$8,064 18

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Call at our banking house—Fourth Ave. and Smithfield St.—between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.—Saturdays, 9 a. m. until 9 p. m., and receive a copy of our Calendar for the New Year—considered one of the most artistic calendar productions of the year. Mailed on receipt of 4 cents. Postage paid to those having accounts with the bank by giving account number.
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OPEN EVERY EVENING

Mira Music Boxes
—the finest music box in the world. It is the only box having the genuine Jacot & Son Swiss movement and hand-finished musical parts. It has the strongest tune sheets, plays longer at one winding and has fuller, richer tones than any other box.
Prices for Mira Music Boxes are really no higher than for inferior makes—$9.00, $15.00, $22.50, $25.00, $30.00 up to $200.00.
You can buy Mira Music Boxes on payments as low as
$1.00 Per Month
CATALOGUES FREE.

EDISON and VICTOR TALKING MACHINES
A perfect Xmas gift. Thirty different styles of talking machines. Complete line of records, including de luxe records by Caruso, Sembrich, Tamagno, Campanari, Scotti, Eames, Plancon and other operatic stars.
A beautiful all-metal compact Talking Machine, with two Edison records,
$3.40
CATALOGUES FREE.

TOY DRUMS
Here's something the small boy will appreciate. A splendid line of drums for boys, with sticks, straps, etc., at 50c, $1.00 up to $4.50.

20 New Pianos $198
Your choice of three different makes, six different styles in walnut, oak or mahogany, fully guaranteed. Worth $275.00, $300.00 and $325.00.
These styles are not included in next year's catalogues. Therefore, we will close them out to first comers at the remarkable price of $198.00. For this week only as a special holiday offer we will accept payments on these pianos of
$10.00 Cash
$6.00 Per Month
Come today while the selection is varied.

MUSIC CABINETS
The handsomest lot of good cabinets you ever saw. All styles and sizes, in walnut, mahogany and oak, at $6.00, $9.00, $12.00 up to $40.00. All this week at
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Open Every Evening Till Xmas.
The S. Hamilton Co.
Hamilton Hall—531-533 Wood St.
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Mason & Hamlin, A. B. Chase, Vose, Fischer, Hamil-Tone, Schumann and other fine pianos.
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Tuesday, December 19, '05. | *Weather—Colder.* | Penn Avenue and Fifth Street.

Choice of These Dinners This Evening 50c.

Prime Fried Oysters
Celery Salad
Rolls and Butter Coffee
Pie or Ice Cream

Lamb Chops, Breaded, Tomato Sauce
French Fried Potatoes
Green Peas
Rolls and Butter Coffee

Roast Young Turkey
Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce Celery
Mashed Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes
Rolls and Butter.
Coffee
English Plum Pudding or Mince Pie

Roast Prime Ribs of Beef
Chicken Salad
Browned Potatoes Lima Beans
Rolls and Butter
Coffee
Pudding or Ice Cream

ELECTROLIERS

Of Brass, Bronze, Dresden China, Bisque Prices Reduced.

A useful gift that is at the same time ornamental—the prices have been lowered in the following manner:

$13.00 Electroliers reduced to $ 7.50.
$20.00 Electroliers reduced to $15.00.
$30.00 Electroliers reduced to $20.00.
$37.50 Electroliers reduced to $28.00.
$35.00 Electroliers reduced to $27.50.
$65.00 Electroliers reduced to $16.00.
$75.00 Electroliers reduced to $18.75.

In a regular way we have electroliers from $5.75 to $150.00—of brushed brass, bronze, cut glass, antique bronze, art pottery, Jap. bronze, etc.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS

A Good Department to Turn to, if Puzzled.

There are a thousand and one practical suggestions in this great department of the West Basement, and the thousand and one things are all of the inexpensive character, with the possible exception of a collection of imported novelties.

Two or three things want your special attention:

You're going to have a Christmas Tree, and you want that tree to be as steady as if its roots were in the ground. A Christmas Tree Holder will make it so, 55c and 75c.

$4.65 will buy an $8.00 Tea Set, comprising teapot, creamer and sugar, all nickel plated on the highest grade of white metal. Each piece is gold lined. The tray is nickel plated on solid copper.

Bissell Carpet Sweeper, for the special price of $1.95. A gift that any housewife would appreciate.

For "him," a Ball-Bearing Shaving Mirror, which screws to the wall, has extension arm. The mirror is adjustable to any desired position.

GETTING THE BOY

Ready for Christmas.

That's easy—if you know just how to go about it. Let's consider his suit. And that sentence opens a way for us to tell you a story of economy that we are anxious to have mothers know.

Just in time for the holiday season we have a handsome collection of

Blue cheviot suits at $6.50 each—double-breasted jackets; bloomer trousers; for boys of 10 to 16 years. Rich quiet suits that are worth every penny of a dollar more. That's economy to the tune of $1.00.

Oxford Frieze Topcoats—$8.00 each. Made especially for us. For boys of 8 to 17 years. Warm stylish coats. These are worth $7.00. That's another dollar's worth of economy.

Flannel Blouse Waists in red and blue, 75c—military style, sizes 3 to 5 years. Regular style, sizes for 8 to 15 years, $1.00 each.

Cut Glass Pieces for Fabulous Prices

That's exactly what we mean—fabulous prices—that is to say the pieces are costly but they are not more so than the perfectness of the work and the purity of the crystal warrant.

The foregoing preface to lead up to the announcement that we are now exhibiting in one of our Penn avenue windows a collection of cut glass the like of which cannot probably be seen in the whole world. This will be better understood when it is realized that for ten years the United States has led France, Germany, England and other countries in the matter of producing the most artistic cut glass specimens.

This window exhibit is from the factory of H. C. Fry Cut Glass Co., Rochester, Pa., and the principal feature of the collection is a punch bowl and stand with twelve punch cups, worth $3,000.00. The bowl and stand are the largest pieces that were ever cut, and it took more than three months to complete the work. There's not a blemish of any kind whatsoever on any piece comprising this set. In this $3,000.00 Punch Set a microscopic examination could be made and each piece would show perfect cutting.

There are other pieces in the window, the whole forming a collection worth $5,200.00. For those who possess an artistic eye this collection is full of study.

Four Thousand Waists for Women.

Prices Lowered to the Minimum.

SUGGESTIVE OF SERVICEABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The serviceable gift is, after all, the one to be admired, for, while it conveys an expression of good will, it at the same time puts into the way of the recipient something that can be used advantageously. This sale today is worthy of all attention.

Lace Waists.	Wool Waists.	Silk Waists.
$5.00—worth $7.50 to $10.00.	$1.50—worth $2.50 to $3.00.	$4.75—worth $6.50 to $8.00.
$10.00—worth $15.00 to $20.00.	$1.00—worth $1.75 to $2.50.	$7.50—worth $10.00 to $15.00.
$15.00—worth $25.00 to $30.00.	65c—worth $1.00 to $1.50.	$10.00—worth $15.00 to $20.00.

The great selling that has been going on in our Waist Section the past four weeks has left broken ranks in many lines of silk, wool and lace waists. It is too late to order complete lines for Christmas buying, so to amicably adjust matters these waists have been taken in hand and their prices clipped, so there will be no chance of their soaring 'round former quotations again, notwithstanding former prices were very low.

The sizes are broken in many lines, but taking the collection through and through, a better range of sizes could not be wished for.

GLOVES

In Elbow Lengths for Women.

Princess suede in dainty shades of mode, champagne, biscuit, pearl, white, also in black. $2.75 a pair.

Made to our special order in France, and perfect in fit and finish.

A delightful Christmas gift.

Women's one and two-clasp kidskin Gloves, all colors, black and white .....$1.00 pair
$11.00 per dozen.

JUST GIFTS

New opera Bags.

Four groups not to be duplicated at the prices we name and pretty enough for presentation to anyone, even "her."

$1.00—lace covering over satin.
$1.50—beautiful silk, hand-sewn; you couldn't buy the materials and make them yourself for the price we ask, $1.50.
$2.50—exquisite silk kinds—all lined with satin.

SILKS

At Tempting Prices.

Silks here in this underprice collection that would make mother or sister or feminine friend most happy of recipients.

Hair-Lined Striped Plaid Taffetas, 35c grades...
Pointille Taffetas, 75c grade.....
Moire Velours, 75c quality
Checked Louisine, 75c quality.....
Hair Line Taffetas, 75c quality.....
Changeable Louisines, 75c quality.....
} 50c yd.

Plaid Louisines, 85c quality
Plaid Silks, pointelle effects, $1.00 quality.....
} 65c yd.

Fancy Silks, a large variety of styles, in light and medium colors, $1.75 to $2.50 qualities, $1.25 yard.
36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, $1.00 quality at 78c.
21-inch black double-faced Peau de Scie, $1.00 quality at 78c a yard.
40-inch black Crepe de Chine, $1.50 quality, $1.15 a yard.

Jeweled Novelties and Silver Articles.

Shell and amber mounted combs; antique beaded bags; carriage and opera bags; vanity cases; opera glasses; steel studded belts; collars and chains.

Silver candlesticks; library sets; reading glasses; photograph frames; vases, trays and baskets; jewel cases and cologne bottles; card cases and purses; children's cups; silver deposit vases.

TOILET ARTICLES of brass, plain or finished with etched designs; manicure or toilet sets of ivory or ebony inlaid with silver; triplicate or standing mirrors; French atomizers; military and other brushes; extracts and toilet waters.

NATURE'S CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Hartz Mountain Canaries, with their soulful trills.

These cheerful singers would like to add their voices to the merry din of Christmas morning.

Anyone who is much indoors would appreciate a Hartz Mountain Canary wonderfully as a gift.

On sale in the East Basement.

MEN'S CHRISTMAS HATS.

Especially Your Own.

In the excitement of getting presents for everybody else don't forget your own needs. "Proud clothes" are proper for the festive holiday season, and a new hat is a fitting capstone for the flawless sartorial edifice.

We're unbiased, you'll admit, in saying you won't make a mistake in buying the best hat you can for the price you want to pay; biased, but justly so, in asserting that those best hats are Horne Hats. At these prices:

Stetson's Derbies and Soft Hats, $3.50, $5.00 and $6.00.
J. H. Co. Derbies and Soft Hats, $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00.
Imported Opera Hats, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00.
Silk Hats, the best, $6.00 and $8.00.
Genuine Alaska Seal Caps, $8.00, $12.00 and $20.00.
Muskrat Fur Caps, $5.00.
Coney Fur Caps, $3.00 and $4.00.

HAND PAINTED LAMPS.

$60 and $75 Values for $25.00.

These lamps are beautifully decorated, the work being done by skilled artists. They have metal bases and globe shades.

Can be used for oil or electricity.

Were formerly $60.00 and $75.00, reduced to $25.00.

Elegant presents they would make.

FANS FOR GIFTS.

Among the hundreds of Fans we are showing there is choice among a dozen good styles at $5.00—in gauze or lace, with steel spangles and carved bone sticks.

Others up to $25.00.

CHRISTMAS THINGS

In the West Basement.

If you're in a quandary as to what to give—if you seek not too expensive presents—if you have failed to find elsewhere just what you want—then this is meant for you.

Fireplace Furnishings of every conceivable sort—in wrought iron, Flemish steel, brushed brass.
Nickel bathroom fittings—solid brass underneath.
Chafing Dishes, five o'clock tea kettles, coffee machines—all kinds, all prices.
Trays of all kinds—children's tea trays, serving trays.
Shoe polishing boxes, lid and shoe rest.
Shaving Mirrors, ball-bearing.
Medicine and Bathroom Cabinets.
Candlesticks in brass, copper, nickel and iron.

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$4.75 each—for Renaissance Lace Covers, 36x36 inches.
$8.75 each—for Renaissance Lace Covers, 45x45 inches.
$10.75 each—for Cluny Lace Lunch and Tea Cloths, 45x45 inches.
$15.75 each—for round Cluny Lace Covers, 54 inches.
$27.50 each—for round Cluny Lace Covers, 72 inches.
$62.50 each—for round Cluny Lace Covers, 90 inches.
$150.00 each—for round Cluny Lace Covers, 108 inches.
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$10.50 each for sets of hemstitched damask, cloth 2½x3 yards, one dozen napkins to match.
$4.00 each for sets of bleached damask, cloth 2x2 yards, one dozen 20x20-inch napkins to match.
$4.50 each for sets of bleached damask, cloth 2½ yards, one dozen 20x20-inch napkins to match.
$7.50 each for sets of bleached damask, cloths 2½x3 yards, one dozen 24x24-inch napkins to match.

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Tuesday, December 19, 1905.

While the failure of three banking institutions in Chicago is to be deplored, there is no cause for alarm. Depositors will be paid in full on demand, this being guaranteed by the associated banks of the city through the clearing house. The suspension is attributed to involvement in the railroad and coal property promotions of President Walsh of the Chicago National, the banks being loaded with unavailable collateral. It is an old story and it is a story of unsound banking.

The rioting at Shanghai which, according to latest advices received at the state department, has been suppressed for the present, seems to have been an expression of the general feeling of hostility toward foreigners which has been apparent for some months and of which the boycott on American goods was but another manifestation. Until this feeling is allayed, further violent outbreaks may be expected from time to time. The anti-foreign propaganda is evidently achieving some results from its labor.

Effectiveness of the regular machinery of the law in dealing with combinations in restraint of trade was shown yesterday in Chicago when members of the so-called "brick trust" and several labor union officers were fined a total of $18,000 for conspiracy to prevent competition. There is a way provided to get at most law-breakers, be they of high or low degree, and President Roosevelt has given congress definite suggestions of laws needed to bring the others to book on the square deal plan.

In connection with the arrest of an alleged employer of child labor the factory inspector makes an important announcement. Hereafter not more than one notice will be given employers to cease violating the law. Prosecutions will follow the first notice unless the law is obeyed at once. There is good reason for taking this course. Incidentally it may be suggested the same procedure of one notice before prosecution would be commendable in the enforcement of the pure food laws against retailers.

Former Premier Balfour, in a speech in Leeds yesterday, declared the fiscal issue before the English electorate is not one of protection or free trade. It is one of retaliation and imperial union. Mr. Balfour insists he is a free trader, but advocates authorization of tariff to be enforced against countries that give no preference to British wares. It is a queer doctrine. Joseph Chamberlain is in better position as a protectionist. Tariffs for retaliatory purposes are wholly unjustifiable. They are disturbers of international peace and comity.

Partisan misstatements regarding sanitary conditions in the Panama canal zone are corrected by Col. W. C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer, in his report. The figures show there is no more sickness among the laborers now at work than there would be among a similar number in any part of the United States. Yellow fever has been practically stamped out. When the new waterworks are completed there will be a still further improvement in health conditions, but the showing made thus far is most encouraging and should aid in inducing young men to profit by the opportunities which the civil service offers in the Panama canal zone.

November 28, 1904, Controller Larkin declared: "No contract can be made for more than one year." He was referring to the proposed four-year contract for lighting the city. He added that if any contract was made for a longer time than one year he would refuse to countersign it. Now, Controller Larkin is reported by Director Bigelow as being "with me for a four-year contract." The controller is taking an active part in defending the light company. Last year he stood with the decision of Judge Shafer in the McKeesport case, that no contract can be made for more than one year; this year—oh, yes, he "is not an Orphan now, he has been elected."

Avoid the Dangers.

Yesterday opened the last shopping week before Christmas and started it at a furious pace. The volume of traffic will grow day by day to the last, the street crowds will increase, and it is time to give some thought for the safety of the multitude. It is a glad season and it ought not to be marked by distressing accidents.

Pittsburgh's downtown section is cramped and congested at its best. This week will show the lack of space and street room more glaringly than ever. Beside the thousands of shoppers on the walks, the delivery trucks will be unusually active; extra street cars must be run to accommodate the people. Under these circumstances pleasure vehicles, carriages and automobiles should avoid the downtown streets as far as possible. When they must invade the busy thoroughfares they should be driven with the utmost care, not merely at crossings but everywhere.

On the other hand, the people should keep off the roadways, except at crossings. They should cultivate the spirit of patience and move slowly. Rushing about, jostling and pushing will tire out shoppers more than execution of their errands and will increase the dangers that are great enough at best. It is a time for care and caution.

Moving Day to Be Moved.

Good progress has been made toward changing "moving day" from April 1 to May 1. It ought to be changed, if we are to continue having a general moving day. In some cities they have no fixed date to which leases run, and tenants come and go with more comfort, at less expense, with decidedly less pressure on carters. The lease from April 1 to April 1 is a relic of rural days; the convenient date for farmers to change places without interfering too greatly with the planting of summer crops. It has no place in urban calculations.

One objection has been made to the proposed change; that because the weather is more pleasant in May, more people will move. The point is not well taken. There is nothing pleasant about moving, even in good weather. It is undertaken from necessity, through anger, to escape rent, or as a matter of habit. In either case bad weather will not prevent; it can only augment the family woes and lead to doctor's bills.

There is nothing whatever to recommend April 1 as "moving day." There is nothing appropriate in it except the title of "All Fools' Day," and that is an additional reason for making the proposed change. The sentiment is practically unanimous among house owners, renting agents, tenants and professional movers in favor of May 1. The details will not be hard to arrange.

College Fund Almost Assured.

Action taken by the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce yesterday should go far to save the situation for the Pennsylvania College for Women. The resolution adopted warmly commends the movement to save the institution and the 800 members of the chamber will be asked to give $50 each for the purpose. This is not a large sum for the individuals, but the aggregate, if all contribute, will bring the fund within $4,000 of the stipulated requirement to get an additional $20,000.

This appeal should serve to stimulate others in giving, so the odd $4,000 should be made up. There is nothing to prevent any member of the chamber giving more than $50, but the $4,000 ought to come from other sources. No harm will be done if the fund exceeds $150,000 at the first of the year, the amount needed to secure the $20,000 premium. An endowment of $175,000 will be better than one of $170,000.

Guessing at the Future.

As the old year approaches its close, professional prophets are getting busy with their predictions for 1906. The unanimity with which the prognosticators take a gloomy view of the future is somewhat remarkable. Both in this country and abroad the predictions relate to war and pestilence in a manner to give a sensitive reader the blues. There are violent deaths in store for the rulers of the world, epidemics are to sweep whole countries, storms on land and sea will cause widespread destruction. About the only really cheerful and encouraging item in the whole program is the assassination of the sultan. Pennsylvania has a home-grown prophet who, it is announced, "gave up a lucrative business to devote himself to prognosticating," and is now known as "Spangler, the last of the prophets." Mr. Spangler, though we dislike to criticise home talent, seems to have fallen into the same error as his foreign competitors in the prophet business in predicting only dark days ahead. Even novices in the art, mere prophet apprentices, know there is more sunshine than sorrow in life. Therefore, all these gloomy predictions can't come true. Why not prophesy some of the good times in store for us in 1906?

It has been shown by a clever philosopher how, in even the prosaic matter of weather, the heart warms to the optimistic prophet. Starting out for a day's excursion, one asks a friend: "Do you think it will rain?" If he responds in the affirmative, and it does rain, one feels, somehow, a slight indignation toward the prophet. But if the friend says "No, I don't think it'll rain," and the rain comes, we say: "Oh, well, he did his best." It is much the same with these birds of ill omen that do their croaking every December. If any of their gloomy guesses should accidentally come true, we are apt to blame them for bringing about the trouble. Our prophets should cheer up. Things may not be so bad as they seem. At least let them reserve their pessimistic predictions until after merry Christmas. The world's performance has never yet borne out their advance notices.

Fixing Immigrants.

Dr. Fishberg, an agent of the bureau of immigration who has been making an investigation abroad, declares intending emigrants are "doctored up" at foreign ports so they may pass the inspection at Ellis island. There are doctors who make a specialty of this business. Permanent cure is not sought, the patient is merely fixed up, for a purpose, as worn out horses are when the dealer expects a "trade."

This affords an indication of the fate of any restrictive law based on a cash requirement. Ports of embarkation would soon acquire "banks" to arrange the matter at usurious rates on various kinds of security. The fact is the sending of emigrants to America has become a business in many parts of Europe—a business that is "worked" more diligently than life insurance solicitation in any American town. "Assisted emigration" is illegal, of course, but assistance is given just the same, whether in the form of "condition powders," certificates of character, or visible coin of the realm—bogus naturalization papers not excluded.

This sort of thing results in immigrants of the most undesirable kind. One of the ways to defeat these machinations is to throw more responsibility on the transporting companies. An extension of the period of deportation to five years will suffice against the "doctoring up" devices. If, in addition to free return transportation, the steamship company is required to pay a penalty for every person deported, the trickery will become unprofitable. Beyond these measures a limitation of the number of immigrants who may be carried on one vessel will secure more sanitary conditions in the steerage and reduce the proportion of undesirables. It is time for congress to act.

Civil War at Riga.

Actual civil war prevails in the Baltic provinces of Russia, where the troops have revolted against the government. There has been severe fighting and yesterday news came of the destruction of a train bearing troops from the capital to quell the insurrection, the casualties being heavy.

This revolt in the Baltic provinces is more against the local feudal system of the German landowners than against the Russian autocracy. The effect, however, is just the same. The Russian government is behind the feudal barons. The revolution adds to the disorder in the empire and by draining troops from the capital increases the danger of overthrow of imperial authority in St. Petersburg. That this danger is felt is made manifest by the increasing stream of refugees passing into Prussia from the St. Petersburg district. The application of martial law, in the discretion of local authorities, is apparently regarded as more menacing than the activities of the revolutionaries—a fact that sheds light on the abominable character of those who have wielded authority under the autocracy. It would be difficult to exaggerate the terrors of the situation.

A public meeting at Berlin decided that Germany and England ought to be good friends because one has Shakespeare and the other Goethe. This is no sign that England will never give Germany the Dickens.

Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons says, whether tomorrow night's performance is an artistic success or not, it will be positively his last appearance. Robert is evidently getting into the Patti habit.

The international warships that participated in the recent demonstration against Turkey have been ordered home, to remain until the sultan cares to witness another naval review.

Hall Caine says the presidents of the United States and France are among his warmest friends. We always thought Brother Caine had a special hankering for "royalties."

The man who is staggering under this week's weight of shopping should pause and think of what the week before Christmas means to the Mormon husband and father.

The new "seeing New York" automobile, which is advertised to run through "the wickedest streets," of course includes Wall street in its itinerary.

The President has declared himself heartily in favor of the whipping post for the District of Columbia. Members of the Wife-beaters' union take notice.

If the government keeps on booming the attractions of Panama it may become a more fashionable resort than Newport.

A magazine writer says Speaker Cannon has more real power than Czar Nicholas. He also sleeps better nights.

Young Mr. Hyde has decided not to live in Europe. Can't somebody get him the consulship at Timbuctoo?

Tolstoy says Russia will yet be a republic. What a time they will have at their presidential elections!

Whether it be a green Christmas or not, let's all resolve not to have a blue one.

The Shanghai rioters are acting just like a lot of Annapolis hazers.

The dogs of war should cease growling until after Christmas.

Is Cockran a Plagiarist?

While Mr. Bourke Cockran seldom touches anything that he does not adorn, he seems, at the same time, now and then to lay hands on ideas that he did not originate. At least the views on the true organization of Democracy presented as his own before the People's Forum at New Rochelle last Sunday seem to be an instance of this double operation of touching and appropriation. Any one acquainted with the discussion of our system of machine politics and the plan of a genuine popular government in place of the present counterfeit, contained in "The 'Machine' Abolished," by the late Dr. C. C. P. Clark, will find so many points of identity in Mr. Cockran's discourse that it is certain he either owes a great debt to Dr. Clark, or Dr. Clark to him.—New York Times.

Answers to Correspondents.

K. J. F. W.—Simply relate the proceedings as they occurred, including the departure of some members. The appointments of the president are perfectly legal.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

A Jolly for Fat People—The Almanac as a Past and Present Aid.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

There is always something to be thankful for, even when things seem to be generally wrong.

Stout people, or fat, as thin people say, are prone to complain, and go around crucifying their flesh in more or less painful ways, just as though they had nothing to be thankful for, whereas they have much.

That thin, cadaverous chap would give all he is worth to be as fat as that roly-poly, wheezy chap on the other corner.

And that fellow with that fine head of hair, sunken jaws and hollow cough, envies the shiny pate of the heavy weight across the aisle from him as much as the heavy weight envies his profuse locks.

It has been said that bald-headed people never have consumption, but this is rarely thought of by bald heads, and seldom forgotten by consumptives.

And now, to wit, the London World utters, prints and publishes the following, which ought to prove good and acceptable reading to fat folks:

"Are the majority of folk of weak intellect? Is insanity on the increase? Are we all preparing ourselves for lunatic asylums? These startling questions have occurred to me after reading an article in a medical journal on the 'gospel of fat as applied to the treatment of mental disease.' It seems that the more you fatten up the mentally afflicted the saner they become, but of course the difficulty lies in providing the lunatic with adipose tissue, as there is nothing like brain disease to cause too solid flesh to melt.

"The aim of most of us nowadays is to keep down what our transatlantic friends, with their genius for using the ugliest word for everything, uncompromisingly call 'flesh.' We bathe, we massage, we diet, we fly to these and those waters, we try all manner of cures and put ourselves into various kinds of straps and pastes and take violent exercise with the aim of fining ourselves down and keeping stoutness at bay.

"Does this decided disposition on the part of men and women to avoid corpulence and the successful 'thinning down' that we notice on all sides portend increase of lunacy? If so, dieting and the taking of waters and massage ought to be forbidden by act of parliament. By the way, Hamlet was fat and scant of breath, but he was certainly far from sane."

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Newspapers and magazines, to say nothing of almanacs, recipe books and various other publications, are filled with pointers on how to keep your health, and how to recover it if you have lost it.

The most persuasive of these is the almanac, for it gives the symptoms of about all the diseases which human flesh is heir to, and gives them in plain letters and common words so that you can read for yourself.

You may have noticed how cleverly the almanac man describes your case. Symptom after symptom he lines it out as correctly as an experienced precentor lines out a hymn. He even drags out a few that you had failed to notice before, but now they are as plain as the nose on your face.

Now you are ready for the second chapter, which is devoted to the particular, if not the only remedies that will knock these symptoms out and install healthy conditions in their stead.

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But there are almanacs and almanacs, and in the days when this was about the only periodical literature to be found in the house, it was spelled with a K.

Did you ever see a copy of Crockett's almanac? It was of the comic sort, dealing mainly with the exploits of Davy Crockett. Nor was it a foolish sort of a book, but filled with bright wit and genuine humor.

Some folks have an idea that there never was such a man as David Crockett, but there was, and a rather remarkable man, too. He served three terms in congress from Tennessee, was a candidate for nomination for president, wrote three stirring books of exploit, adventure and fun on the frontier, and was one of the last men to fall in the fight in the Alamo.

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The Crockett almanac was too valuable to be hung on the almanac peg in the kitchen, but was carefully tucked away in the lower drawer of the bureau, where grandmother kept the doctor book and other things not for common use.

When a boy was sick and his medicine awfully nasty, he would be allowed to regale himself with the Crockett almanac if he would take his medicine like a little man. But he had to take the medicine first.

"The Farmer's Almanack" was another standard annual, and one that no self-respecting farmer would do without. In fact, most farmers thought they couldn't do without it, for it gave the rising of the sun and the settings thereof, the changings of the moon, the ascendings and descendings of the nodes, as well as the more probable probabilities concerning the weather.

The one standing illustration in all reputable almanacs was the shocking picture of a man ripped up in front and his vitals presented to a dozen different animals, including bulls, rams, goats, scorpions and crabs. This venerable picture was known as the zodiac.

Haven't you wondered in your childish way, what poor Zodiac had done to deserve such outrageous treatment?

The Hagerstown almanac was established in 1797 by John Gruber and his good wife Catherine, and continued by them until 1853, when it passed into the hands of their children. It is still being published by their descendants.

At first it was printed exclusively in German, but since 1822 an English edition has been issued.

In addition to the signs, weather predictions, the moon's phases, movements of planets, tides, and courses of the sun, the issue for next year contains quite a lot of "choice miscellany," including "The Old Man's Comforts," by Southey; "The Old Oaken Bucket," by Woodworth; "Singen on the Rhine," by Mrs. Norton, and various other pieces too numerous to mention, to say nothing of recipes for "nose bleed," itch, and making good bread.

Like the proverbial dog, the almanac has had its day, at least as an educator. It was an important factor in education, as your grandparents and others who were young folks before the war can testify.

Who has an old almanac? Give name and date, and where published.

CARLOTTA'S INDECISION.

I would like mooch to know
Why Carlotta treat me so.
Evra time I ask eef she
Ees gon' marry weetha me,
First she smila, den she frown.
Den she look me up an' down,
Den she shak' her head an' say:
"I gon' tal you Chrees'mas day."

Once w'en we are out for walk
An' I am begin to talk,
She say: "Don'ta speak no more.
Oh, com', see dees jewlar store.
My! jus' look dat di'mon' reeng!
Eet ees justa sweetes' teeng!
Only seexa-feefty, see?"
Dat's da way she teasa me.
Findin' theengs for talka 'bout
Jus' for mak' me shut my mout',
Bimeby we'en she turn for go
I say: "Com', I musta know——"
"Oh!" she stamp her foot an' say:
"I gon' tal you Chrees'mas day."

I would like mooch to know
Why Carlotta treat me so.
Weeta for she always say
"I gon' tal you Chrees'mas day."
—Catholic Standard and Times.

MAYOR AND MURPHY MAY HAVE SPLIT UP

Tammany Interested in Rumor That Leaders Have Reached the Parting of the Way.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Tammany office seekers expect that something will happen in a day or two to make it clear to them whether or not Mayor McClellan and C. Francis Murphy have reached the parting of the political ways. It is persistently reported at the city hall and in Fourteenth street that Murphy has peremptorily demanded the removal of Maj. John McCraw Woodbury from the office of commissioner of street cleaning. Many Tammany men believe that this will be a test of the relations between the mayor and Murphy, and others say that it will not be a fair test even if Murphy has made such a demand. Scores and scores of braves, footsore and heavy hearted, marched up the steps of the wigwam in Fourteenth street today in a steady stream, only to march down again when told that Great Chief Murphy was not there and no one present knew when he would be there. No information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Murphy could be obtained at the wigwam. It was said that he might be there tomorrow, but no one present was sure. The corridors of the city hall were crowded all day, with Tammany politicians and office seekers, all eager to see the mayor. Most of the braves who went to the wigwam and failed to find Chief Murphy hurriedly boarded subway express trains for the city hall. The mayor was unable to see many of his callers, because an adjourned session of the board of estimate was held today. Commissioner Woodbury of the department of street cleaning was one of the callers at the mayor's office. The mayor was unable to see him. The office seekers are all worried about the delay in the Hearst contest over the void and defective ballots. They fear that if Mayor McClellan is a holdover mayor after the end of the year, he will not make any appointments until the matter is settled finally by the courts.

Plans for New Colored Orphanage.

Plans were filed today with the Bronx bureau of buildings for a new home for the Colored Orphan asylum, a home maintained by the Association for the Benefit of Colored Children in the city of New York. Eight buildings are provided for in the plans, all of them to be erected on Palisades avenue, south of Two Hundred and Sixty-first street. The total cost of the structure is estimated to be $288,000. The asylum for many years has been in a building on the block bounded by One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Amsterdam avenue and the boulevard. The main building, which will cost $200,000, is to be a three-story brick structure, measuring 234 feet by 68 feet. About it will be built eight smaller buildings.

Marshal Turns Good Samaritan.

When City Marshal Donnelly went to serve dispossess papers on John Hickey and his family at 1010 Brook avenue, the Bronx, and saw Hickey ill in bed, his wife almost too weak to stand for lack of nourishment, and seven sickly children, hungry and with barely enough clothes to cover them, he shoved the papers back in his pocket and went among the more prosperous neighbors and collected food and such small change as could be spared and presented these to the Hickeys to relieve their immediate wants. He said he would delay serving his writ to see if something cannot be done to aid the family in their distressed position.

Another Old Mansion Doomed.

The march of commercial interests uptown, gradually elbowing aside the mansions of old New York families in Fifth avenue, has at last forced another of them out of the way. The Delafield home at No. 475 Fifth avenue, on the corner of Forty-first street, is to go and will be converted into a store building. Plans have already been filed with the building department for remodeling the dwelling. A new facade, with a mansard roof and rear extension, will be added by Duryea & Potter at a cost of $20,000.

East Side Seeks Pure Politics.

One result of District Attorney Jerome's successful independent campaign for re-election is that Mayer Shoenfeld, the organizer of the "East Side Volunteers," which worked for Jerome, has organized the "East Side Square Deal Association." The object of this society is to have an independent political organization on the East Side which will assist men to elective offices irrespective of party affiliations, and oppose political persecution of any kind. Permanent headquarters have been established at No. 272 Grand street, and monthly lectures on political and civic topics are to be given.

New Assistant at Museum of Art.

Edward Robinson, who recently resigned from the directorship of the Boston Museum of Arts, is coming to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in this city, in an important capacity, understood to be that of assistant director, under Sir Purdon Clarke. The museum's trustees, after a meeting this afternoon, issued an official statement to this effect, and will also announce the purchase, from the Catherine Lorillard fund, of L'Hermitte's large painting, "Christ Among the Lowly," through Hermann Schaus, the dealer, besides other matters of public interest.

Just a Wee Bit Particular.

The big ones of New York are becoming a bit particular about the company they keep. Morning papers named Perry Belmont as one of the guests of the James H. Hyde dinner to Mme. Bernhardt. All the afternoon papers today received this message from Albany: "Kindly correct published report including me in the list of guests at Mr. Hyde's dinner to Mme. Sarah Bernhardt last night. I was not there, nor was I invited. Perry Belmont."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Hotel Astor.
H. L. Graham,
Mrs. Graham,

Fifth Avenue.
B. G. Newton,
W. T. Pierce.
F. J. Douglas,
Mrs. Douglas,
B. C. Budd,
J. A. Frauenhelm.

Manhattan.
J. Carstairs,
J. J. Donnell,
D. H. Kunkelman,
M. A. Christy,
T. H. Given,
E. W. Baker.

Imperial.
T. Rodman,
Miss K. Shields,
S. L. Long,
F. M. Boynton,
C. B. Kingler,
S. Susman.

Holland.
J. P. Robbins,
G. B. Motheral,
A. V. Davis,
W. D. Crawford.

Astor House.
G. Kiernan.

Ashland.
A. Batz,
G. G. Anderson.

Collingwood.
R. W. Grange, Ja.

Continental.
E. S. Kennedy.

Albemarle.
Mrs. W. Insell.

Sinclair.
F. G. Snyder,
Mrs. Snyder.

Hoffman.
T. N. Barnsdall.

Grand Union.
C. O. Nordenspoer.

Victoria.
J. M. Kinkead,
Mrs. Kinkead,
J. A. Cartledge.

Breslin.
J. C. Ewing.

Gilsey.
G. Ellis,
Mrs. Ellis.

Wolcott.
W. C. Fownes.

Herald Square.
J. F. Cummings,
O. L. Adelman.

Spalding.
G. F. Ebers.

Approves the Argument.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Please allow me to congratulate you as to your editorial on President Eliot's (of Harvard) address on "Immigration."

ALDEN J. ELIAS,
Member of U. B. of C. & J of A.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 18, 1905.

GETS APPOINTMENT AND SLAP ON BACK

"Uncle Joe" Makes Barchfeld Director of a Hospital at Washington.

By L. W. STRAYER.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representatives A. J. Barchfeld of Pittsburgh and Livingston of Georgia have been appointed by Speaker Cannon as directors of the Hospital for Women in the District of Columbia. Mr. Barchfeld called on the speaker today and thanked him for the honor of the appointment.

"Don't mention it, my boy," said "Uncle Joe," "don't mention it. I said to Williams that I wanted him to select a doctor from among the Democrats for this appointment. He said they had no doctors on their side. 'Why, the idea,' I said to him, 'we've got three of them over on our side. I guess I'll just appoint my young friend Barchfeld from Pennsylvania.

"I am sure," continued the speaker as he gave the "Long Doctor" a hearty slap on the back, "that you will serve with credit to yourself and to the institution."

Challenge to Philadelphians.

A meeting of the committee on rivers and harbors was held today, at which a public statement was issued in reply to the attacks of Philadelphia newspapers upon Chairman Burton and the members of the committee who have opposed the project of granting a survey of the Delaware river with a view to making a 35-foot channel. The Philadelphia papers have been urging the granting of this survey, and in doing so have cartooned and editorially criticised the members of the committee unmercifully. In reply the committee invites the editors to participate in a hearing before the committee and talk it over. The statement issued today says:

"The committee on rivers and harbors earnestly requests the editors of these newspapers to appear before it at Washington, and to bring with them the files of their papers, or such matter as relates to the 35-foot survey and other improvements. If the statements made editorially and in news columns are true they are entitled to an early order for a survey, and so far as any opposition of the committee is concerned, it will be promptly withdrawn. If they are not true, they certainly cannot expect to be benefited by them."

It is not known whether the Philadelphia people will accept this challenge, but if they do it is probable Mr. Burton will carry the fight to the floor of the house.

Deaf Children Visit Senator Knox.

A class of six deaf children, ranging in age from 2 to 16 years, gave a wonderful exhibition of lip reading in Senator Knox's committee room today. The children were in charge of Miss Mary S. Garrett, who, with her sister, now deceased, founded some 16 years ago the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children at Philadelphia. Until very recently the institution has been supported by charity, but is now receiving support from the state, and has come under the care of the commonwealth.

Miss Garrett wants an appropriation of $100,000 from congress for the purpose of training teachers who will go into other states and take up this important work.

Senator Knox made several tests of the ability of these deaf children to read his lips. He asked one of them the time and the child looked at the clock and told him the hour. They showed that while they could not hear a word they could tell what was said merely by the motions of the lips of the speaker. The senator is very much interested in the work and will help Miss Garrett to secure the appropriation if he finds it is legal for congress to appropriate money for a state institution.

Will Remove Niles Postmaster.

The postoffice department has determined upon the removal from office of Ivor J. Davis, postmaster at Niles, O. Representative Thomas of the Nineteenth district has been asked to recommend a successor at once and he has indorsed William R. Thomas of Niles, who is no relation, although their name is the same. The term of Davis expires February 13, 1906, but the department is unwilling that he should retain his place until that time. The basis for this action is the report of a postoffice inspector who examined the office at Niles and reported that the postmaster "gave it no personal attention;" that "the office is practically without a head, and as a result its condition is very bad."

Representative Smith of Punxsutawney today introduced bills appropriating $50,000 each for public buildings at Punxsutawney, Brockville, Clarion, Kittanning, Indiana and Reynolds. Each one of these towns has more than 6,000 population, and Mr. Smith believes they are entitled to public buildings. Towns with much less population have received larger appropriations.

The senate today confirmed the appointment of Stephen P. Stone as United States marshal for the Western district of Pennsylvania.

An Excellent Beginning.

It has taken a little time for some of the counties of Pennsylvania to become acquainted with the law regarding the building of good roads, but they are catching on at last. Thus it is reported that only seven counties in the entire state have neglected to make application for a slice of the appropriation made by the legislature to provide state aid. Up to date 71 miles of good roads have been completed, 126 are under construction, 13 miles are ready to be given out to contractors and 20 more have plans in readiness.—Greenville Advance Argus.

Another Standing Question.

The question has arisen whether the ownership of Niagara Falls rests in the United States government or the state of New York, on one side, and in the Dominion of Canada or the province of Ontario on the other. Much good water will pass over the falls before the dispute is settled, and then it will probably be found that the actual ownership is in the power companies.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Leading Question Asked.

Philadelphia wants Mayor Johnson to go there and start a three-cent fare street railroad. By the way, where is that three-cent fare railroad he was going to give Cleveland.—Cleveland Leader.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"De belief in Santy Claus," said Uncle Eben, "is whut keeps some chillun f'um havin' a mighty po' opinion of deir parents' generosity."—Washington Star.

Nell—Maud says she gets her good looks from her mother.

Belle—I had no idea her mother was so stingy.—Philadelphia Record.

Public Spirit—"What objection have you," asked the railway magnate, "to our abolishing the deadheads? You never travel on passes, do you?"

"No, sir," answered the Philadelphian, "but how many people do you suppose will visit our town if they have to pay railroad fare to get there?"—Chicago Tribune.

Conscientious.—Young Wife—What's the trouble? Why do you sit on the edge of the chair?

Husband—Well, dear, you know we are buying it on the instalment plan and that's all I feel entitled to.—Life.

"Dar may be worlds dat's better
Than de one you in, my brother,
But—w'en de Chris'mas time come in
Who'd swap it for another?"
—Atlanta Constitution.

Mr. O'Rorke (who has been quarrelling with a visitor)—Now, remember, Jane, the next time you let that man in you're to shut the door in his face!—Punch.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

With much ado, not about nothing, but about a fellow-countryman returning to Scotland, several Scotchmen marched into the big waiting room of the Union station to the music of a bag-pipe last evening. While the pipe was in the hands and mouth of a good player of Scotch melodies, the special officers at the station thought music would not be the best thing for the operations of the railroad at the terminal. Officer Cooper started across the room to quiet the music, but before he had gone half way the piper quit the melody and greeted, with others, the departing Scot. After five or ten minutes of happy greetings and chatting, the entire party walked out through the waiting room to the east lobby, the special officers keeping an eye slingled so that the bag-pipe should not perturb the otherwise harmonious quiet of the waiting room filled with passengers. Once outside in the east lobby the Scotchmen could not contain themselves and gave vent to their feelings by singing several Scotch songs. In this they were joined by the departing brother, William McFarland, until the latter was forced to desist by tears of joy and sorrow coming to his eyes. Mr. McFarland is a stone-cutter at Homestead. He is going to Glasgow for a long visit. He took the bag-pipe with him.

In addition to this interesting happening at the station, there were several wedding parties, undoubtedly the initial lot of these for the Christmas-tide. The usual showering of rice for outgoing couples and of cheers and rice for incoming couples was indulged in by the alleged friends of the victims.

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Of an Amusing Turn.

Matters tending toward popular amusement are to be taken up today at Philadelphia by the American Railways Company, a corporation operating a large number of electric lines and amusement enterprises throughout the country. J. G. Sansom, president of the Rock Point Amusement Company and business manager for five of the amusement enterprises of the American Railways Company, left for Philadelphia last night. Consideration will be given to new features for the parks and also to the opening of new enterprises. Mr. Sansom says he expects an excellent season next year for the Rock Point park.

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People in the Public Eye.

Charles M. Schwab's private car, Loretto, was sent east on the Pennsylvania's No. 10 last evening and it was reported that Mr. Schwab was to board the car at Braddock. Mr. Schwab's presence had not been known to local friends, and it was thought that the car was used by Mrs. Schwab.

Congressman Dovener of Wheeling came into the city last evening and registered at the Monongahela house.

Brig.-Gen. John A. Wiley of the Second brigade, N. G. P., came in from Franklin, leaving later for the east.

Waltz de Stierngranat of Paris, who is touring America, was registered at the Fort Pitt during a day's stay in Pittsburgh.

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New Marine Surgeon Arrives.

Dr. A. C. Smith, who for several years past has been stationed at New Orleans, assumed charge of the Pittsburgh office of the United States Marine hospital yesterday morning, succeeding Dr. Mead, who has been transferred to the port of Charleston, S. C. Dr. Smith is a native of Rochester, N. Y., and says he is glad to get to the north again after years of service in southern ports. He has had two terms at New Orleans, and one each at Louisville, Memphis and Norfolk. During his last term in New Orleans he assisted in the struggle to eradicate yellow fever.

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Confer With Local Officers.

E. E. Collins of Oil City, superintendent of the Philadelphia Company's gas lines in that territory, and his assistant, J. H. Carey, were in Pittsburgh yesterday conferring with the general officers of the company.

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Among the People Traveling.

J. W. Munnell, proprietor of the City opera house at Waynesburg, transacted business in Pittsburgh yesterday, being registered at the Seventh Avenue.

John T. Robinson, a well-known citizen of Uniontown, stopped for supper at the Seventh Avenue on his way to the live stock show at Chicago.

Joseph Kammerer, the well-known banker and merchant of Kammerer, Washington county, was in Pittsburgh on a business mission.

James V. Murray of Brookville, district attorney in Jefferson county, was at the Anderson.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Grlswold—Azra Dibble, Conneautville; C. M. Root, Marietta, O.; O. L. Huff, Altoona; G. W. Church, Waynesburg.

Lincoln—A. W. Calloway, Punxsutawney; Ralph Sage, Johnstown; E. P. Dorn, Sistersville; M. M. Bosworth, Hudson, O.

Seventh Avenue—John J. Hill, Uniontown; J. B. Williams, Brownsville; E. C. Knapp, Zoar, O.; E. E. Sanford, Altoona; James C. Brackin, Greenville.

Henry—A. J. Boer, Massillon; W. C. Laiblin and W. S. McCrea, Canton; D. H. Courtney, Morgantown; L. S. Neely, Mannington; P. Weiler, Franklin; C. E. Lockhart, Ridgway.

Monongahela—A. J. Bagge, Barnesville, O.; F. E. Corey, Newton Falls, O.; W. H. Tyson, Big Run; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, Sharon; W. A. Stone, Uniontown; G. F. Carrell, Fairmont; F. R. Walls, Somerset.

Anderson—H. M. Clawson, Butler; T. Berlin, Johnstown; James Reed, Youngstown; Frank Welgner, Erie; T. R. Lewis, Evans City.

Boyer—Henry T. Gordon, Alliance, O.; G. F. Donner, Ellwood City; James Frederick, Brookville; George Werring, Wheeling.

Newell—Ray Good, Johnstown; John L. Johnston, Morgantown.

Duquesne—C. G. H. Bergy, Altoona; W. L. Caten, Dayton; E. Cook, B. R. Taylor, I. C. Goff, O. B. Johnson, V. P. Kline, F. H. Goff and J. W. Roberts, Cleveland.

Colonial—W. C. Wolfe, Lilly; C. E. Cole, Butler; Harry Jamison, Altoona; W. H. Henderson, Johnstown.

Fort Pitt—A. B. McCulloch and Fred L. Rosewood, Cambridge, O.; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Zahniser, Mercer; B. H. Maden, Morgantown; C. W. Stott, Warren; H. W. Green, Sharon; W. A. P. Graham, New Brighton.

Antler—B. H. Cummings, Clarksburg; William Caldwell, Canonsburg; W. W. De Voss, Greenfield, O.; M. J. Haynes and William McKee, Johnstown.

Schenley—John Stevenson, Jr., and wife, Sharon; G. Gorman, Louisville; Alexander Roche, Edinburgh, Scotland; Jerome H. Raymond, Chicago.

Good Kettle to Boil Them In.

We don't know that there is any legal authority for a policeman's confiscating the cents and nickels in an interrupted game of craps and tossing them into a Salvation Army alms kettle; but we must regard that as an uncommonly good way to dispose of them.—New York Tribune.

It Certainly Is.

Certain amusing newspapers in this state are now solemnly declaring the Republican majority in the legislature cannot be trusted to enact reform legislation; that the job should be given to the Democratic minority. It is to laugh.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Oh, Pshaw!

The Rev. Anna Shaw declares that within the last century men have deteriorated two inches in size. Did you ever see anything like the genius these Shaws have for discovering deficits?—Charleston News and Courier.

"Only a Few of Us Left."

Up to date it is estimated that 6,817 of the 600 that made the famous charge at Balaklava in the Crimean war have died. And this leaves in the neighborhood of 4,281 still reveling in the

BURNS WRITES TO WIGHTMAN

Asks Why President of Select Has Not Appointed Municipal Light Committee.

LARKIN TO GO TO COUNCILS

Select Councilman H. B. Burns has written a letter to President Wightman of select council asking him why he has not appointed the members of the special committee to secure estimates of the cost of a municipal lighting plant, authorized by councils. The resolution creating the special joint committee was introduced in select council by Dr. Burns and adopted several weeks ago. It was amended in common to provide for a report from the committee not later than the last meeting of councils in January, and select concurred in the amendment.

Although a week has elapsed and the committee has only until the last Monday of January to report, it has not yet been appointed. Dr. Burns says he has been expecting President Wightman to name the members of select council on the committee ever since the resolution was finally adopted, and he cannot understand why Mr. Wightman is delaying. The special committee, if it does the duty delegated to it, has a considerable task before it.

Bigelow's Statements Refuted.

Director Bigelow a few days ago claimed that the large cities of the country were paying more for their street light than Pittsburgh, citing Baltimore as an example. Councilman Burns has received information in regard to the price of light in Baltimore which completely refutes the statement of the public works director. Mr. Burns said yesterday:

It is surprising that the Philadelphia Company and the advocates of a four-year arc light contract should be quoting Baltimore as one of the cities in which street arc lights cost more than they do in Pittsburgh. Seven or eight years ago Baltimore was paying the fancy price of $425, which is only a little higher than $96 is in Pittsburgh after making due allowance for Pittsburgh's cheaper coal.

After considerable agitation in favor of a municipal light plant, the Baltimore city councils appointed an electric light commission, which in turn employed a competent engineer.

Under the threat of municipal competition the electric light company grudgingly reduced the price to a few cents less than $100. At that time there was no movement on foot to establish a competing plant, but last year the financial interests backing the Independent Telephone Company of Baltimore built a modern electric light plant, and asked for the opportunity of bidding on the city contract. This was gladly afforded them, and the old company, which has protested its loss at a figure of $100, worked hard to secure the contract at a price of 67.49 for exactly the same service.

The application to the present Pittsburgh situation is obvious. If a threat of competition will reduce the Philadelphia Company's price from $96 to $80, to what figure will they cut their price after a new plant is in actual operation.

Bigelow and Larkin Together.

Director Bigelow says Controller Larkin and he are "together" on the proposition to let the city contract to the Allegheny County Light Company for four years, although the controller bitterly opposed a four-year contract last year and the year before, when Mr. Bigelow attempted to force it upon the city. The controller's language when he opposed the four-year contract is now being recalled. He then denounced the attempt to force a four-year contract upon the city as "sandbagging the people," and "one of the most iniquitous jobs in this city."

One year ago, when the four-year proposition was up, and Director Bigelow asserted that under the new charter the light contract could be let for as long a period as 10 years, the controller got his typewriter working, and on November 28, 1904, gave out the following:

No contract will be let for more than one year. The section of the new city charter which provides that a light or water contract can be made for a period not exceeding ten years refers to 'territory not supplied with light,' as it states in the charter. No matter what councils or Director Bigelow may do, if the contract is for more than one year and it reaches me, I will not countersign it or sign any warrant in payment of the contract.

Now, instead of attacking a four-year contract, the controller is aiding Director Bigelow to pass an ordinance for a four-year contract ordinance, and as part of the program will send to councils a communication attacking the Brand resolution which was adopted by the common branch, and will come up in select at the next meeting.

TEACHERS GATHER IN MANY COUNTIES

Season of Institute Instruction for the Instructors is Inaugurated.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 18.—The fifty-fifth annual teachers' institute of Washington county was opened this afternoon with an address of welcome by Robert W. Irwin of Washington. The response was by Prof. H. H. Wilson of the North Strabane township high school. The principal addresses were made by Dr. Burke N. Roark of Worcester, Mass., and Dr. Henry R. Pattengill of Lansing, Mich.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The fifty-second annual session of the Fayette county teachers' institute began here today. The instructors are: Dr. Charles B. Gilbert, New York; Dr. T. S. Lowden, Worcester, Mass.; Dr. F. B. Pearson, Columbus, O.; Superintendent W. W. Unrich, Ligonier, Pa., and Hamlin E. Cogswell, Edinboro, Pa. For the evening County Superintendent C. C. Lewellyn has secured Dr. Thomas E. Green, lecturer; Durno and company, Richard P. Hobson and the W. and J. Glee club.

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—President Isaac C. Kettler of Grove City college opened the fifty-first annual teachers' institute of Butler county today with a short talk. Judge James M. Galbreath welcomed the teachers and response was made by D. H. Wheeler, principal of the Mars school. Addresses were made by Dr. S. Y. Gillan of Milwaukee and State Superintendent Stetson of Maine. Other instructors are: Prof. Samuel G. Smith, Columbus, O.; President William H. Crawford of Allegheny college, Meadville; City Superintendent John A. Gibson of Butler and Principal Albert E. Maltby and Dr. Murphy of Slipper Rock State Normal school.

BROOKVILLE, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The fiftieth annual session of the teachers' institute of Jefferson county opened here this afternoon. Instruction in music was given by Prof. Jerry March of Philadelphia; T. Corson of Columbus, O., spoke on "Some Conflicting Demands Made of the Public Schools," and Dr. S. C. Schmucker of West Chester, Pa., on "Seeing Things." This evening William Hawley Smith of Peoria, Ill., delivered his lecture, "We, the People."

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The forty-first annual teachers' institute of Westmoreland county began this afternoon. Almost all of the 935 teachers reported for the opening. J. C. Willis of Lexington, Ky.; G. M. Phillips of the West Chester State Normal school; Dr. Jonathan Riggs of Danville, Ind.; Dr. Richard G. Boone of Yonkers, N. Y., were the afternoon instructors.

WARREN, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The forty-fourth annual institute of the teachers of Warren county opened this afternoon. The first address was given by Dr. S. C. Smith of North Warren on "Memory—Its Nature and Culture." Among the instructors for the week are: Prof. Lockwood, Dr. Becht, Prof. Cooper and Prof. W. L. Macgowan. This evening a large audience heard Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson deliver his lecture on "The American Navy."

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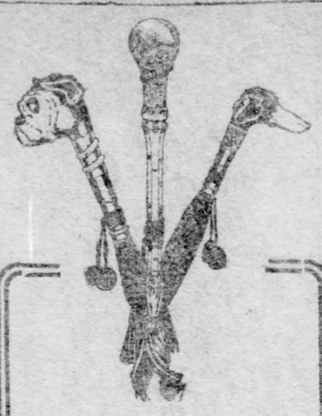

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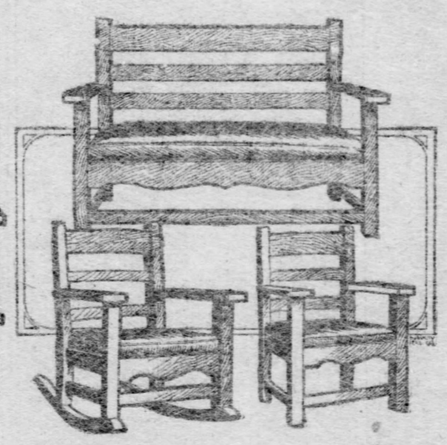

A handsome Mission Suit in weathered oak. Loose pillow cushions, covered with leather.

Rocker, $16.50
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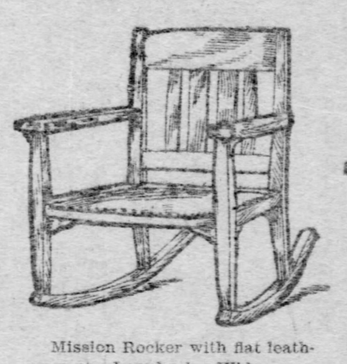
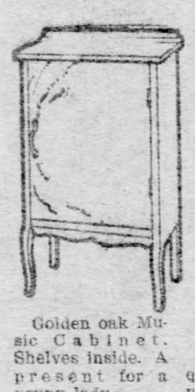


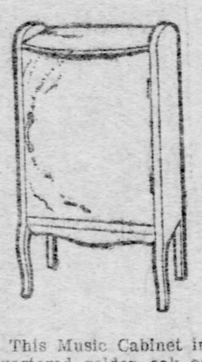
Mission Rocker with flat leather seat. Low back. Wide arms. Low seat. Wood is weathered oak.....$10

Weathered oak Rocker. Medium high back. Loose pillow cushion covered with leather, at.....$19.50

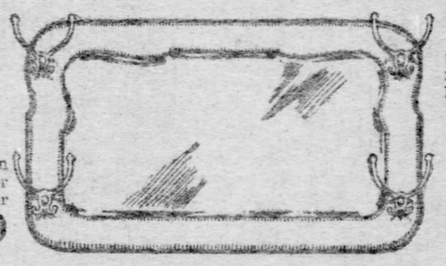
Carved back Chair. Mahogany finish or golden oak. Polished...$12.50



Golden oak Music Cabinet. Shelves inside. A present for a young lady, $6.50



This Music Cabinet in quartered golden oak or mahogany finish. Four shelves inside.....$8.00



Hanging Hall Rack in quartered golden oak. Four double hat hooks. Pattern French bevel mirror. Value $10.50..$8.50

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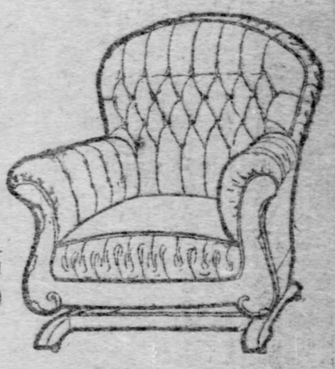

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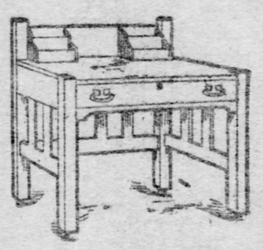

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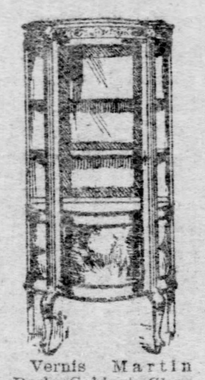

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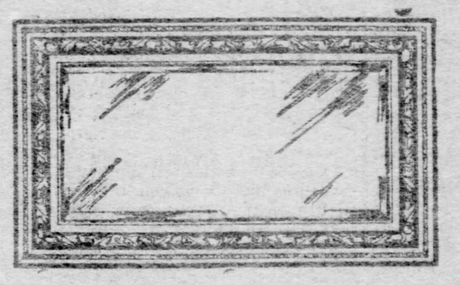
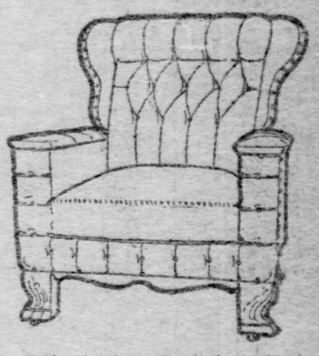


Extra large Hall Rack in golden oak. French bevel mirror. Umbrella rack. Cabinet seat.....$27.50



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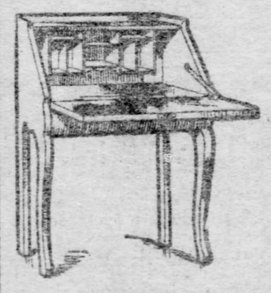

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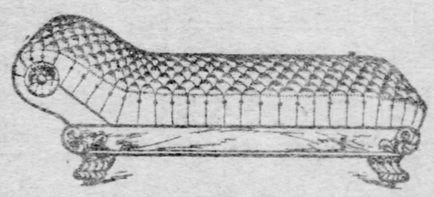
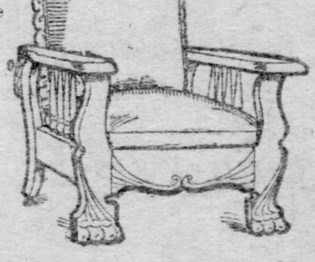
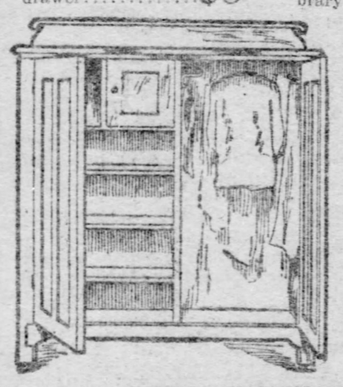


This Couch is covered with a fine two-tone verona velour. Diamond tufted top. Golden oak frame. Good construction throughout; value $15.....$12.50



This Morris Chair, covered with Chase leather. Golden oak frame. Spring seat Back adjusts to four positions.....$12.50

This Library Table in quartered golden oak. Polished finish. Roomy drawer and shelf.....$13



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The Death Roll

Capt. Patrick Sarsfield McGowan.

Capt. Patrick Sarsfield McGowan, aged 69, known throughout this section of the state as a leading Irish-American citizen, died yesterday morning at his home on Electric avenue, East Pittsburgh. His death was the result of heart trouble. A half dozen old friends called to see the family of himself and daughter, Mrs. Frank Arthurs, with whom he had made his home the past five years in East Pittsburgh, remaining through Sunday evening until almost midnight. About 1 o'clock his eldest granddaughter, Miss Annie McLeigh, retired, leaving Capt. McGowan sitting in his arm chair by the fire. He was discovered at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning lying in front of the grate by his son-in-law, Frank Arthurs, who called Dr. H. C. Lane. The physician stated that Capt. McGowan had been dead for a couple of hours. Capt. McGowan was widely known in Western Pennsylvania for the strong and material interest he gave to his struggling brethren in Ireland. He was born in Castlebar, County Mayo, Ireland. He had traveled extensively through Europe before coming to America. His first wife died, and he was married a second time in Manchester, England, in 1867, to Mrs. Mary Farrell, who died in Braddock in 1885. The family located in Allegheny in 1870. Capt. McGowan entered the paving business, later opening a grocery store on Beaver avenue, which was in those days the gathering place for the organized Democracy of the North Side. About 1875 he built a hotel in Allegheny, but sold it in 1878, and he and his family traveled through Europe. He came back to America in 1880 and settled in Braddock. He built the Star hotel on Braddock avenue, Braddock, and conducted it uninterruptedly until five years ago, when he went to East Pittsburgh and built the Eagle hotel there. Capt. McGowan gave largely of his means to the cause of home rule for Ireland. He was a leading member of the United Irish league in bringing the Irish envoys, including John Redmond, to this city about four years ago. He was the founder and first president, serving two terms, of the Society of the Sons of St. Patrick, which includes several hundred Irish-Americans of this city and vicinity whose names begin with that of Ireland's patron saint, Patrick. He was for a score of years a member and official of St. Thomas Roman Catholic church of Braddock, but latterly had been connected with St. Colman's Roman Catholic church parish, Turtle Creek. He was organizer and captain of the Hibernian Rifles of Braddock a quarter of a century ago, and a leading officer of division 14, A. O. H. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Arthurs, and two stepsons, Thomas and Patrick Farrell of Braddock.

Capt. P. S. McGowan.

Mrs. Catherine Louisa Reineman.

Mrs. Catherine Louise Reineman, one of the oldest residents of Allegheny, died yesterday at the family residence, 11 Ravine street, Troy Hill, after an illness lasting more than a year. She was born in Germany in 1825, coming to this country with her parents in 1830, the family settling in Chambersburg. In 1846 she was married to Louis Reineman and shortly after their marriage the couple moved to Allegheny. For 23 years Mr. Reineman conducted a jewelry store in Fifth avenue. He retired in 1869 and died in 1877. He was a brother of the late Adam Reineman, who was one of the largest property owners on the North Side. Mrs. Reineman was the last of five sisters. She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Allegheny, and of the Tabea Verin, one of the church societies. Death was due to paralysis. The following children survive: Edwin A. and Charles of Allegheny, and Albert A. Reineman of Pasadena, Cal. The funeral will be held from the family residence on Wednesday afternoon.

John Reese.

John Reese, a member of the Americus Republican club, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 268 Lombard street. His death was due to the infirmities of advancing age. Mr. Reese was an old time iron worker, and 25 years ago was known to all the men engaged in that business in Western Pennsylvania. He was a brother of the late Thomas Reese, who, as an iron worker and athlete, had a reputation that extended all over the country. Mr. Reese retired some years ago. He is survived by one sister, Miss Sarah Reese.

Alonzo B. De Lo.

Alonzo B. De Lo, aged 43, an artist, is dead at the home of his step-father, the Rev. D. M. Kemmerer, pastor of the Homewood Lutheran church, after an illness of four months with tuberculosis. He was the son of the Rev. John A. De Lo, chaplain of the One Hundred and Eleventh Pennsylvania volunteers. Deceased had studios in both cities. His mother, two sons and one sister survive. The remains will be taken to West Sunbury for interment.

William H. Shock.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Engineer-in-Chief William H. Shock, U. S. N., retired, died here today of bronchial trouble, aged 84. He was a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, in both of which he saw active service. Mr. Shock was retired in June, 1883. He was a member of the Loyal Legion and of the Astec club of New York. A native of Maryland his remains will be taken to Baltimore for interment in Greenmount cemetery.

Funeral of Isaac Richey.

The remains of Engineer Isaac Richey of Allegheny, who was stricken while taking the fast mail train over the Ft. Wayne road on Saturday night, will be buried tomorrow afternoon from the Richey residence, 928 Kirkpatrick avenue. Grand Army Post, No. 88, of which the deceased was a member, will have charge of the funeral and will accompany the body to the grave. Mr. Richey was a native of Allegheny. As a soldier he was one of the most gallant that left Allegheny to fight for the cause of the Union. He enlisted in Company E, Seventh Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, and at the expiration of his first term of service re-enlisted in Company H, First Pennsylvania calvary, for three years. At Warrenton, Va., he was honorably discharged February 15, 1864, and he again re-enlisted in the Veteran volunteers, and was again honorably discharged August 19, 1865, at Washington, D. C. He was in the first battle of Bull Run and he saw Lee surrender at Appomattox. But between these events he participated in 32 engagements, and was twice wounded. He had been a member of Abe Patterson post for many years. He was a brother of the late Newton Richey, a veteran Ft. Wayne engineer and also a soldier with an excellent record. His widow survives him.

Noah S. Walker.

Noah S. Walker, aged 79, is dead at his home in Exeter, N. H., after an illness of about a year. He was a son of Samuel Walker, Sr., of Elizabeth, Pa., where he was born. He obtained his education at the Bellevernon academy and at the Sewickley academy, conducted by the Rev. Joseph Travelli, Sewickley, Pa. Soon after reaching manhood he went west and engaged in the mercantile business, first at Chicago and later at Coleman and other points in Texas. In 1853 he was married to Louisa Caroline Evans of Evansville, Ind., who died in 1863. In 1870 he married Eldora Haines Colby of Exeter, N. H., who survives him. He moved to Exeter in 1894. He leaves the following children: Lewis E. Walker of Brownwood, Tex.; Samuel W. and Carl S. Walker of the City of Mexico; Albert J. Walker and Mrs. J. N. O'Neil of Pittsburgh, and Dora H. Walker, at home.

Charles F. Collins.

MONONGAHELA, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Charles F. Collins, aged 88, formerly a well-known contractor, died today at his home here. He was born in this county and had been a resident of Monongahela for 56 years. For several years he had been superintendent of Stephens Brothers' planing mill. He married Miss Mary Brown, who survives him with these children: John B., Frank, Jr., Mrs. Alanson Day, Mrs. Feil, Charles and Nellie.

Obituary Notes.

Henry Berger, a tobacco dealer, is dead at his home, 2720 Carson street. He was a member of the school board and central board of education a number of years. His widow and one son survive.

Carl Bernhardt, aged 24, of Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, died yesterday from typhoid fever, in Mercy hospital. He had been in this country but 10 weeks. His relatives in Germany were notified by cable.

Miss Adelaide Atwater, a teacher in the Port Vue schools, died Sunday at her home, Ninth street, McKeesport, of appendicitis, following an operation. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, McKeesport.

Mrs. Emma Garvin, aged 36, died at her home at Fite station, near McKeesport, yesterday. She was the wife of Albert Garvin, and is survived by her husband and several children. She was a member of St. Pius' Roman Catholic church, McKeesport.

Canada Takes First Honors.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Canada was awarded the honors in the students judging contest at the international live stock exposition today. The Ontario Agricultural College of Guelph, Ontario, made the best record for judging horses, cattle, sheep and swine. Ohio was second on the grand total, but led all competitors in judging cattle and horses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William Kissel, Julia Surgeon; Aaron Davidson, Sophia Segall; Edward T. Matthews, Dorothy E. Terry; Adolph S. Chiplis, Margaret Daner; Charles Dixon, Amelia S. Brown; James Nelson, Lillie G. Moten; John R. Munpitrick, Margaret A. Larkin, all of Pittsburgh.

David Keefer, Elizabeth Snapp, Coal Valley. John W. Cain, Elizabeth Jones, Cherry Valley.

J. Calvin Winter, Alice E. Jones, Cleveland, O.

Earl Straup, Sharpsburg, Jessie Montgomery, Harmarville; John Riley, McDonald, Helen Carroll, Sturgeon; Benjamin Conrad, Montooth borough, Annie Donegatski, Pittsburgh; Morris L. Caplin, Ellwood City, Rose Friedman, Pittsburgh; James R. Thomas, McKeesport, Blanche L. Cornell Coulter; H. D. Watson, Anson, Me., Sadie E. Harold, Livermore; Joseph S. McCaw, Allegheny, Emily Thomas, McKeesport; J. F. Grubbs, Brownsville, Mary L. Weaver, Burgettstown.

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DIED.

BRUDER—On Sunday, December 17, 1905, at 3:30 a. m., MAGGIE, wife of Samuel Bruder, Jr., aged 39 years.

Funeral from her husband's residence, 1311 Warner street, Allegheny, on Tuesday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CARSON—On Monday, December 18, 1905, at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. ANNA JOSEPHINE CARSON (nee Schultz), beloved wife of Thomas S. Carson, in her 34th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 132 East Fourth avenue, Homestead, Pa., Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment at Versailles cemetery, Fifth avenue, McKeesport.

(McKeesport papers please copy.)

GRIFFIN—On Sunday, December 17, 1905, at 1:40 p. m., LAURA, the beloved wife of James Griffin (nee Doerr), in her 25th year.

Funeral from the family residence, 5818 Camelia street, Eighteenth ward, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Services at Primitive Methodist church, Holmes street, at 3 p. m. Members of Lucy Webb Hays council, No. 35, D. of L., and friends of the family are invited to attend.

HUTCHINSON—On Monday, December 18, 1905, at 1:15 p. m., MARTHA HUTCHINSON, wife of the late Rev. F. A. Hutchinson, aged 78 years.

Funeral from the family home, near Noblestown, Pa., Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Robinson Run cemetery.

KERR—On Sunday, December 17, 1905, at 3 a. m., Mrs. ANNIE KERR.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Mr. John M. Kerr, No. 3109 Butler street, on Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Kieran's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MORRISON—On Saturday, December 16, 1905, at 1:40 a. m., at the family residence, 21 Third street, MICHAEL, relict of Mary Ann Morrison, in his 58th year.

Funeral on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, services at St. Mary's of Mercy church, Third avenue and Ferry street, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MOORE—On Monday, December 18, 1905, at 11:30 a. m., THOMAS B., son of William J. and the late Mary Moore, at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. S. E. Jones, 23 Garrison avenue, Allegheny.

Notice of funeral later.

REINEMAN—On Monday, December 18, 1905, at 6 a. m., CATHERINE LOUISA (nee Ripper), widow of Louis Reineman, in the 81st year of her age.

Funeral services at the family residence, 11 Ravine street, Troy Hill, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon, December 20, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

(Harrisburg and Chambersburg papers please copy.)

RICHEY—At Rochester, Pa., on Sunday, December 17, 1905, at 8 p. m., ISAAC RICHEY, in his 65th year.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, 928 Kirkpatrick avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROEDLER—On Sunday, December 17, 1905, at 10:15 p. m., OLIVE MIVINE, daughter of William and Minnie Roedler, aged 4 weeks 4 days.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHEETS—On Sunday, December 17, 1905, at 4:40 p. m., ADA MAY, daughter of H. W. and Mary C. Sheets (nee Harris), aged 6 years and 9 months.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, 314 First street, Aspinwall, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Wheeling (W. Va.) and Bellaire (O.) papers please copy.]

SYLVESTER—On Sunday, December 17, 1905, at the Presbyterian hospital, Allegheny, of pneumonia, ADA, daughter of Horace C. and Ada M. Sylvester of New York city, aged 21 years.

(New York papers please copy.)

WAGNER—On Sunday, December 17, 1905, at 2 p. m., AUGUST WAGNER, aged 64 years 9 months and 24 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, 533 Watt street, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Smithfield cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Bailey Would Either Drop Convicted Senator from Roll or Put Him to Work.

STANDING COMMITTEES NAMED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Whether the senate is warranted in ignoring a senator convicted in the courts on charges of misconduct and in not assigning him to places on standing committees, yet leaving his name on the senate roll, was discussed for two hours today by the senate and then dropped without a ruling on the question. Several senate leaders took up the subject. On account of the delicacy of the question the debate naturally was not as open as would be necessary for final determination of the matter.

Mr. Bailey raised the point by inquiring of Mr. Hale when the latter presented the new list of standing committees, whether every senator had been provided with a place. Mr. Hale responded that every senator except Mr. Burton of Kansas had been given assignments and that he had been left off the committees at his own request until the charges against him had been disposed of by the courts. Mr. Bailey protested against any senator's name being kept on the roll unless he was given work to do and argued that it is the duty of the senate to itself, to Kansas and to the country to investigate the charges against Mr. Burton and determine whether he is entitled to a seat in the senate.

Senators Subject to Jests.

In response, several senators called attention to the fact that congress is following the precedent established by the English parliament in not taking cognizance of charges against a member until the charges had been determined in the courts. Messrs. Hale, Spooner, Lodge and Daniel were of this opinion. Mr. Bailey, calling attention to the fact that there had been five senators indicted in the last 10 years, all on charges implying that crimes had been committed for money, said the time had arrived when the senate should testify that this is "no place to come to make money dishonestly." He complained that senators who behave themselves were compelled to suffer for those who do not, through being subjected to ridicule and jests.

Counselling the philosophy of the stoics against attacks on the senate as a body, Mr. Daniel said that any person who would originate a plan to protect the senate against a ribald jest would be hailed as the greatest inventor of the age. He did not think the senate suffered by unjustifiable attacks by irresponsible persons.

Mr. Teller defended the late Senator Mitchell, saying that it would take more than the word of "a self-convicted thief, perjurer and forger" to convince him that Mr. Mitchell had committed a crime.

Senate Committees Named.

The senate committees were announced today, the senators from Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio receiving the following assignments:

Knox—Coast defenses, chairman; interoceanic canals, judiciary, executive departments, patents, privileges and elections.

Penrose—Postoffices and post roads, chairman; commerce, finance, naval affairs, education and labor, immigration, national banks.

Elkins—Interstate commerce, chairman; appropriations, commerce, rules, printing, civil service and retrenchment, geological survey.

Scott—Public buildings and grounds, chairman; military affairs, postoffices and post roads, District of Columbia, pensions, mines and mining.

Foraker—Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, chairman; judiciary, interstate commerce, foreign relations, military affairs, privileges and elections.

Dick—Mines and mining, chairman; naval affairs, Philippines, territories, census, Indian depredations, revision of laws.

Insurance Evils Debated.

Insurance, hazing, the suffering Russian Jews and immigration were all topics of discussion in the house today, under the general leave of talk. The only business done was to send the canal appropriation bill to conference.

Mr. Frederick Landis of Indiana made his maiden speech, taking his insurance bill as a text, and applying it as a remedy for all insurance evils. These evils he touched on in a manner which elicited the attention and applause of his hearers, and prompted a reception on the floor when he concluded.

In endeavoring to make a 10-minute speech against hazing, Mr. Sims of Tennessee provoked a general discussion in which every questioner was anxious to find a remedy. The hazing topic was temporarily laid aside for Mr. Sulzer of New York to express his views regarding the treatment of the Jews in Russia, when it was again taken up by Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania, and the day was concluded with another general discussion of the practices prevailing at West Point and Annapolis.

BIGELOW GOES WITH COUNCILMEN TODAY

Inspection of Pittsburgh Junction Railroad—Queer Meeting at Old City Hall.

If Director Bigelow secures favorable action today by the special committee of councils on his agreement with the Pittsburgh Junction railroad he will notify President Wightman to call a special session of the upper branch this week to pass the ordinance. It is expected that both select and common councils will be called for Friday.

The agreement which the director has made with the railroad is held up in select council until the special committee, of which Peter Hermes is chairman, looks over the ground. The committee will make an inspection today, starting from Second and Greenfield avenues at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Director Bigelow will accompany the committee and says that General Superintendent Robert Finney will provide a special car to take the members over the route.

A meeting of the special committee of common council to which was referred street relocation ordinances dealing with the exchange of Boundary street for the Pittsburgh Junction right-of-way was called for yesterday afternoon in the city clerk's office. Three of the five members of the committee held a meeting in the city assessors' office after the appointed time and elected John Taylor of the Twenty-first ward as chairman.

Taylor was in city hall early in the afternoon but was hard to find when two other members of the committee appeared at the city clerk's office to attend the meeting. Andrew Pfankuch and W. H. Johns arrived at the time designated, and hearing that Taylor was somewhere in the vicinity started to find him. Johns traced Taylor from the fifth to the first floor and finally located him in the assessors' office. Not permitting Taylor to get out of his sight he called upstairs for Pfankuch and the latter came down and a meeting was held.

Johns made a motion that the common council committee join the select council committee today in an inspection of the Pittsburgh Junction road and Boundary street, but Taylor and Pfankuch demurred, stating they could not go.

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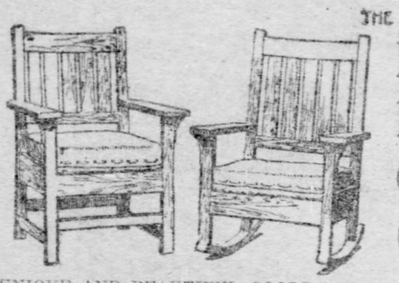

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

Wearing my pilot's dress, but carrying these and other papers in my pocket, I presented myself at Finkelstein's office, and asked to see him.

I was shown in first, as I had expected, to Finkelstein's secretary, who asked me my business.

"I can tell that only to the Herr Superintendent himself," I said.

"If you will let him know that I have just come from Petersburg, I am sure he will receive me."

The secretary seemed to think so to. He went straight to his chief's room and came out immediately to fetch me in.

As soon as I found myself alone with the head of the German service, I said quietly:

"I have brought you a message from M. Petrovitch."

"Petrovitch!" exclaimed the Superintendent, surprised out of his usual caution. "But he is dead!"

"You have been misinformed," I replied in an assured tone.

Finkelstein looked at me searchingly.

"My informant does not often make mistakes," he observed.

"The Princess is deceived this time, however," was my retort.

It was a fresh surprise for the Superintendent.

"The Princess! Then you know?" He broke off short, conscious that he was making an admission.

"The Princess Y—— having left Petersburg, it was natural to suppose that she had come here to consult you," I answered modestly, not wishing to appear too well informed.

Finkelstein frowned.

"You have not yet told me who you are," he reminded me.

I produced the forged papers.

"I am an inspector attached to the Third Section, as you will see. I must inform you, however, that I am not here with the knowledge of my superiors."

The German gave a glance at the papers, which were similar to others which he must have had presented to him from time to time.

"That is all satisfactory," he said, as he returned them to me. "But you say that you have a message from M. Petrovitch?"

"He had no opportunity of giving me any but this," I responded, producing the passport.

This time Finkelstein seemed really satisfied.

"It is clear that you know something about him, at least," he remarked. "I will listen to what you have to say."

"M. Petrovitch is confined in Schlusselburg."

The name of the dreaded fortress, the last home of so many political prisoners, caused Finkelstein a shock.

"Gott in Himmel! You don't say so! How did he get there? Tell me everything."

"He does not know from what quarter the blow came. The only person he can think of who might have denounced him is the Princess herself."

"The Princess Y——?"

"Exactly."

The German looked incredulous.

"But they were hand in glove. The Princess was his best agent."

"True. Unfortunately there is always one source of danger where a woman is concerned—she cannot control her affections. It appears that M. Petrovitch ordered her to remove a certain Englishman, a spy of some kind, who was giving trouble, and Madame Y—— was attached to the fellow. She carried out her orders, but M. Petrovitch fears that she has taken revenge on him."

Finkelstein gave a superior smile.

"I can dispose of that suspicion," he said confidently. "The Princess did not carry out her orders. The man you speak of—who is the most dangerous and unprincipled scoundrel in the world—has escaped, and we have lost all trace of him."

It was my turn to show surprise and alarm.

"What you tell me is appalling! I ought to see the Princess as soon as possible. If what she says is true, it must be the Englishman who has brought about Petrovitch's arrest."

"He is no Englishman," the Superintendent returned. "He is an American, a Pole, a Frenchman, whatever you please. That man has been at the bottom of all the trouble in Europe for the last twenty years. I have employed him myself, sometimes, so I ought to know something about him."

I listened with an interest that was not feigned to this character of myself. It was all the same, a lie that Finkelstein had ever employed me; on the contrary, I had been called in by his imperial master to check his work.

"Then what is to be done," I asked, as the German finished speaking. "M. Petrovitch sent me here to warn you against the Princess, and to demand your influence to secure his release."

"That will be a difficult matter. I shall have to consult the Minister. In the meantime, where can I find you?"

I mentioned the name of a hotel.

"And the Princess Y——? Where can I see her?"

"I expect that she has left for Kiel," said the Superintendent. "She has volunteered to carry out the plan originally proposed by Petrovitch."

"Then in that case you will not require my services?" I said, with an air of being disappointed. "M. Petrovitch thought you might find me useful in his place."

"I must consult others before I can say anything as to that," was the cautious reply.

He added rather grudgingly.

"I did not know M. Petrovitch myself, you see. It was thought better that he should not come to Berlin."

This statement relieved me of a great anxiety. I now saw my way to take a bolder line.

"So I understood, sir. But I did not venture to approach his majesty except through you."

Finkelstein started again, and gave me a new look of curiosity.

"Who authorized you to mention the emperor?"

I tried to play the part of a man who has made an unintentional slip.

"I spoke too quickly, Petrovitch informed me to say—that is to say, I supposed—" I broke down in feigned confusion.

I knew inquisitiveness to be the Superintendent's besetting sin, and, up to a certain point, I had an interest in tempting him on.

"You appear to be more in the confidence of M. Petrovitch than you are willing to admit," he said sagely. "Up to the present you have not explained how he came to make you his messenger."

I leaned back with a faint smile.

"I imagine you are quite astute enough to guess my secret, if you choose, Herr Finkelstein. But you must excuse me if I am a little careful whom I trust, especially after the behavior of Princess Y——."

"You are M. Petrovitch himself! Of course! I thought as much all along," Finkelstein said with an air of triumph. "Well you are certainly right to be cautious; but, as you see, it is not easy to deceive an old hand like myself."

"At all events you will be at least equally cautious, I hope. What you tell me about this international spy being still at large has disturbed me a good deal, I confess."

"Make your mind easy," the German returned with a patronizing air. "We are in Berlin here, not in Petersburg. This gentleman will not venture within my reach, I assure you."

I professed every satisfaction with this guarantee, and took my leave.

CHAPTER XXIX.

An Imperial Fanatic.

I was now to face Wilhelm II.

It was solely for this purpose that I had come to Berlin. But I knew the great advantage of getting myself vouched for in advance by a third party, and therefore I had been anxious to convince Finkelstein of my identity in the first place, so that his master might accept me without inquiry as to whether I was the man I claimed to be.

I dined quietly in my hotel, a small tavern in a back street. It was getting late, and I was on the point of going to bed, when I heard the noise of a motor rushing up and stopping suddenly outside the little inn.

An aid-de-camp burst in upon me.

"Your name, sir?" he demanded in a whisper.

"Petrovitch," I replied in the same tone.

"Come this way, if you please."

In less than a minute I was seated in the car, which was dashing at a really dangerous pace through the nearly deserted streets.

"I am taking you to Potsdam," was all the explanation my companion thought necessary.

It did not take us long to reach the facile palace of Frederick the Great, which the growth of Berlin has almost turned into a suburban residence.

My conductor brought me past all the sentries and servants, and led me down some steps into what seemed to be a subterranean hall. It was decorated with statues and paintings of the ancestors of Wilhelm II., together with weapons, suits of armor, and banners of the successive periods in which they lived.

But the most striking object in the hall or crypt—for it might have been either—was a trophy erected on a species of altar at one end, exhibiting a variety of crowns.

At the foot were a number of small coronets, representing those worn by the former margraves of Brandenburg, in whom the Hohenzollern family took its rise. Above were ranged the crowns of the Kings of Prussia, that of Frederick the Great being in the center. Still higher rose the three imperial crowns of Germany, those of William I., Frederick III. and the present emperor. And then, right on the summit, came a still more gorgeous object, whose like I had never seen before.

It was a colossal miter, somewhat after the fashion of the papal tiara, wrought out of pure gold, thickly studded with great pearls and surmounted by a cross.

But I had barely time to notice this singular display. As my guide left me on the threshold of the hall, I was aware that I stood in the presence of the German emperor.

This extraordinary monarch, whose great and far-reaching views are combined with a type of extravagance which has long made him looked upon as the enfant terrible of Europe, was about to teach me a new side of his character.

He received me seated in a small ivory chair like a throne, and attired in a garment of pontifical design.

"Advance, M. Petrovitch," he commanded in a loud voice.

As I stood in front of him, he said theatrically:

"I receive you in the hall of the Hohenzollerns. You see around you the sacred memorials of the family which Providence has raised up to be the saviors of Europe, and the future rulers of the world."

In response to this invitation I took a longer and more comprehensive view of the various objects already described. The kaiser condescended to point some of them out to me with a long two-handed sword which he held.

I began to suspect seriously that the megalomania which has always formed one of Wilhelm II.'s characteristic traits, was overpowering his good sense.

"M. Petrovitch," my august cicerone proceeded, "you see there the crowns which have been won and worn by my illustrious and never-to-be-forgotten ancestors. Can you guess the meaning of the diadem above—which I have designed myself?

"That," declared the last and most remarkable of the Hohenzollerns, "is intended to be worn by that member of my family who shall be called by the united voice of the other sovereigns to the supreme world monarchy. It is destined to be our planetary crown."

I bowed in stupefaction. The kaiser seemed pleased with the impression he had made.

"And now," he said, "since it is necessary that I should be sure of you before I trust you with my plans, kneel down."

I knelt, feeling as if I were in a dream. Wilhelm II. solemnly held out the hilt of his two-handed sword:

"You swear to yield faith, loyalty and utter obedience now and henceforth to Almighty God and the head of the Hohenzollerns!"

It being impossible to refuse the oath in the circumstances, I kissed the sword, with a mental reservation.

Wilhelm II. surprised me by thereupon laying it across my shoulders.

"I dub thee knight of the Sacred Order of the Hohenzollerns! Arise."

I got up, thoroughly confused. The emperor invited me to be seated, and proceeded to deliver a harangue—for it was nothing less.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

CHANCE FOR CHAMBER TO HELP RAISE FUND

Members Will Be Asked to Give $50 Each in Aid of Pennsylvania College for Women.

It lies in the power of the Chamber of Commerce to make a notable Christmas gift to the city; and the members will be asked to do it. The board of directors of the chamber met yesterday afternoon and unanimously passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the movement to preserve the Pennsylvania College for Women to the city. Also the resolution calls upon the members, as well as citizens generally, to contribute to the cause according to their ability, to the end "that Pittsburgh may be saved from the disgrace of seeing this eminently useful institution, which is in fact the only school for the higher instruction of women in the western half of this great commonwealth, lost instead of being preserved and placed upon a surer foundation of usefulness."

There are 800 individuals and firms embraced in the membership of the Chamber of Commerce, and copies of the resolution will be sent to all of them, coupled with a request for $50 contributions at least. Should this meet with the hearty response which is hoped for $40,000 will be added, through the chamber alone, to the $106,000 already subscribed toward the $150,000 endowment which the college is striving for. This would place the entire amount within striking distance and the trifling remainder would, in the opinion of the endowment committee, be at once forthcoming. The resolution was supported in addresses by Dr. William J. Holland, Oliver McClintock and J. C. Alrich, and the other members of the board gave substantial approval of the project by their votes. The resolution was offered by Dr. Holland, chairman of the committee on education.

In the two weeks yet remaining in which the endowment fund of $150,000 must be raised, untiring efforts will be put forward by the committee and other friends of the school. The various classes which in different ways have been helping raise the money, will meet at the school tomorrow morning and submit reports. There is a possibility that the list of subscribers to the fund will be made public this week, although this has not been definitely settled. Oliver McClintock, who is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the fund, stated yesterday that if success crowns their efforts the approach to the college will be improved and a building erected on alignment with Fifth avenue which will be used for residence or dormitory purposes.

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M'MASTERS WILL GET A TRUSTEE

Judge McClung Decides This Is Proper to Determine Claim in B. F. Jones Estate.

IMPOSES MANY SENTENCES

On the petition of John H. McMasters and others for the appointment of a trustee of an alleged trust which, they declare, was vacated by the death of B. F. Jones, the ironmaster, Judge McClung decides that the proper practice is to first appoint the trustee. It is then for him to institute the proper proceedings for the establishment of the alleged trust.

The petitioners first presented their claim against the estate of Mr. Jones in orphans' court, alleging that Jones held in trust a sum of money from the proceeds derived from the sale of the Eagle hotel, which stood on the site of the Seventh Avenue hotel. The executors denied that any such a trust existed and were corroborated by the trustees, devisees and legatees under the Jones will. Orphans' court dismissed the claim for want of jurisdiction. Proceedings were then commenced in No. 3 court and a general denial was set up by the executors.

The court says that while the respondents did not question the right of the petitioners to have a trustee appointed, the petitioners' counsel argued that the court should first pass upon the question raised by the answer as to the existence of the trust alleged. The court concludes to appoint a trustee on motion.

Judge Miller, in the suit of Thomas Brooks against William S. Hughes, dismisses exceptions to the court's opinion, as to an accounting in a partnership, but says a decree dissolving the alleged partnership need not now be included in the decree.

In the Criminal Court.

Judge Shafer, in criminal court, sentenced Luzi Scalise one year to the workhouse, and his brother, Antermio Scalize, three months to the same institution. They were convicted of unlawful wounding in cutting a fellow-countryman in Wylie avenue. Other cases were: Achille Carneville, felonious assault, one year to the workhouse; William Tong, larceny, three months to the workhouse; Antonio Regina, felonious assault, convicted; Dan. McCann, larceny, pleaded guilty; E. A. Moschel, misdemeanor, fined $100 and costs.

The grand jury returned three true bills against Michael Cannon and Richard Harrington, who robbed the hotel of Claude Berg in Butler street of $2,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry several weeks ago. All the bills charge larceny, and also include robbing the residence of May Pennington in Craig street and that of L. M. Davis in Bedford avenue.

Other true bills were: Embezzlement, D. W. Lewis, Edward C. Dyer, William H. Gray; felonious assault, James Price et al., Louis Kardos, James Alcono, Brunia Gratchel, Richard Fitzmaurice; forgery, J. B. Minninger; burglary, Paul Hagerman et al.; robbery, C. W. Johnston, George Beaford, Harry Hathway et al.; conspiracy, Clarence Riddle, William Walker; larceny, Charles Miller, Thomas McCaffrey, William Owens, John Carpenter, Jessie Wilson, William Jackson, John Ford, A. B. Stroush, Mrs. M. R. Chamberlain, Edward White, "Ben" Levy, Ibel, Charles Wanner et al.; aggravated assault, Steve Hartneck, Francis Daney; malicious mischief, George Carter; assault and battery, Hugh Kirk, George Corrigan; misdemeanor, Frank Lailli, Ben Roe, T. E. Hines, Abe Kopselson, Samuel Gluss, Sadie Hoffman, H. C. Williams.

Novel Defense in Divorce Suit.

Joseph G. Wray, in an answer filed to his wife's libel for divorce, admits that he was intimate with a Mrs. Stieff, whom his wife named as co-respondent, but avers his wife condoned this offense. He avers his relations with Mrs. Stieff existed while Mrs. Wray was confined in an asylum for the insane in Chicago, where, he says, she was for six months. Wray avers he voluntarily informed his wife of his conduct, and he says she fully condoned the act she now seeks a divorce upon. Wray asked to withdraw his demand for a jury trial and have the case heard by a commissioner.

James M. Chadwick took an appeal to the supreme court in his suit against James M. Nevin and J. P. McKee. The action was to enforce an alleged agreement regarding realty and the lower court dismissed the bill.

Belle Smith was released from the workhouse by common pleas court No. 2. She was sentenced by Magistrate Kirby on a charge of being a suspicious person.

H. B. Johnston sued the Brighton Laundry Company for $10,000, alleging it refused to transfer stock on its books.

Judge Shafer, on account of the youth of Edward Kearns, aged 18, and his previous good reputation, modified a sentence imposed last week. Kearns pleaded guilty to highway robbery and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, but the court yesterday modified this, sending Kearns to the Huntingdon reformatory.

Judge Young refused a detective license to John Weckert and the American Detective Agency, incorporated.

FIVE ARE HELD UP.

Judge Shafer Holds a Few Applications for Liquor License Transfers Under Advisement.

Judge Shafer granted all the applications for transfers of wholesale and retail liquor licenses which were heard in quarter sessions court Saturday, with the exception of the following, which were held under advisement:

John W. Pool, change of location, Nineteenth ward; Thomas O'Brien, change of location, Sixteenth ward; R. W. Moore to Thomas J. Doyle, Twenty-third ward, and John C. Sullivan to Henry Bernd, East Pittsburgh. No disposition was made of the applications of Patrick Foley and Frank Stanley for a transfer of the license of E. H. McCauley, a bankrupt of North Versailles township. Foley purchased the license and Stanley the property, which caused a mixup.

QUITS THE CONSTABULARY.

McKeesporter Not Satisfied and Returns to Old Position on Police Force.

Patrick Flaherty of McKeesport, who received an appointment to the state constabulary at Reading, returned yesterday to the Tube City and requested Chief of Police L. E. Rotzsch to give him his old position, which was done.

Flaherty said that several of the men appointed on the state force had resigned. He said the rules and regulations were similar to those of the regular army. He said he would be compelled to live in Reading, and, out of a salary of $65 a month, pay his own board and lodging while on duty, regardless of where he might be placed.

Chapters Meet in Conference.

A conference was held last evening in the guild hall of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, McKeesport, of the chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, both junior and senior. The chapters of Wilmerding, Braddock, Homestead, Hazelwood and McKeesport were represented. The principal speaker was the Rev. Joseph Speers of Cavalry church, Pittsburgh. His subject was "The Church, and Why We Should Be Faithful Members."

Many Cases of Typhoid.

There were reported to the bureau of health yesterday 26 cases of typhoid fever and four of scarlet fever.

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Women's Hunting Case Solid Gold Chatelaine Watches—Plain polished front and back, with heavy dust-proof case—expensive looking little timepieces with guaranteed jeweled Swiss movement, marked for Tomorrow.....10.98

Women's 14-karat Solid Gold Watches—The tiny little O-size, open face, full sized dial, fitted with fine Elgin or Waltham movement—just a few more of them to go at.....14.98

Christmas Gloves

DON'T know her size? Not necessary. Buy a Glove Certificate and let her exchange it after Christmas for a perfect fit in just the shade and kind of glove she most likes to wear.

At 1.00 Swell Mannish and heavy Mocha Gloves for Street Wear; Gauntlet Gloves for driving and our popular "Juliette" French Kids for dress occasions. Every size and color.

At 1.50 Our famous Norwood Real Kid Glove, a glove which has contributed much to the prestige of this great Glove store—The glace and suede for dress—the heavy mannish silk-lined kid and mocha for street wear—and stiff gauntlets for driving.

At 2.00 Women's Daintiest Evening Gloves, pique sewn, real French kid, in the delicate evening shades of blue, pink, lavender, nile, etc.—also the world-renowned Trefousse glace and Suede Gloves—the Marvel pique Washable Fownes, and Fisk, Clark & Flagg's heavy mannish Gloves.

At 2.75 Heavy Mocha Gloves with Gauntlets that fit well up on the arm—just the gift for the woman who goes automobiling or driving.

At 75c—Women's heavy cashmere Gloves, full silk lined—also Silk Gloves with cashmere lining; warm, comfortable and durable.

At 50c—Women's extra heavy wool golf gloves—cold weather defiers, fully lined with silk, prevent chapped hands—an ideal skating glove.

Closing Out 2,500 Coats at 33 to 50% Reductions

NO style fashionable this Winter but what will be found in these assortments.

At $5 Women's stylishly tailored coats that early in the season would have commanded $8.50 and $10. Three-quarter length, 45 and 48 inches long, or jaunty short styles. Heavy and medium weight kerseys, cheviots and coverts. Fitted and loose effects. Black and tan. All sizes 32 to 44.

At $10 Swell coats that were $14, $16.50 and $18. Latest 48 and 50-inch models. Fitted, semi-fitting or loose effects. Elegant all-wool coverts, kerseys, broadcloths and fancy gray mixtures. Lined throughout or half-lined. Collarless or with shaped lapel. Black, tan and colors.

At $14 Coats similar in quality, but newer in style to those sold a few weeks ago for $21 and $25. Fine imported tan coverts, kerseys and broadcloths. Medium and heavy winter weights. Black, tan and colors. Strapped braid trimmed or fancily stitched.

Fur Collar Coats—Made just like the fur-lined coats, having large fur collar of gray squirrel, blended squirrel, beaver or marten. Lined throughout with silk. 50 inches long—this sale.....12.00

Fur-Lined Coats—Luxurious coats these, lined with blended squirrel or Jap. mink, with collar and cuffs of squirrel, marten or Persian lamb—marked down from $25, $35 and $40 to.....21.00

Crushed Velour Coats—A chance for the woman who has coveted one of these rich-looking garments. 45 and 48-inch models, fitted or loose effects—marked down from $21.00 to.....10.00

Oriental Rugs Are Royal Gifts

CAN you name a home so completely furnished that there is no place in any room where a rich rug would not impart an additional touch of beauty? 'Tis your happy chance this week to make a selection from several piles of Orientals for gift purposes at about what wholesale dealers pay for them by the bale. Look at these on our Fifth Floor.

Kazak Rugs—Grades for which all exclusive carpet houses get from $12 to $20 will be marked here this week only....7.90

Large Anatolian Rugs—Rich and silky, in various values from $12 up to $18 or $20, reduced to.....9.75 and 10.50

Beloochistan Rugs—Silky antique floor coverings that will pass anywhere for rugs worth $18 to $25, for..14.00 and 16.00

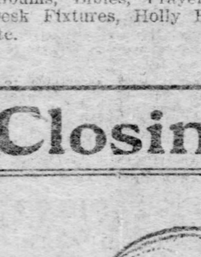
Kazak Rugs—The large size, that retails in most rug departments for $25 and $30, will be here at.....15.00

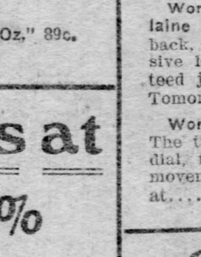
Feraghan Rugs—Average size 9x10½ ft., the kind that most folks recognize as belonging to the $100 rug family—just a few at.....45.00

Kurdistan and Shirvan Rugs—Large $18 and $20 floor coverings available this week at.....14.50

Persian and Indian Carpets—Just fifteen 9x12 room size rugs which every rug expert will tell you are the kind that cost $150 at the best stores in New York. Your choice for.....100.00

AFTER-SUPPER SPECIALS FOR TO NIGHT.





Shirtwaist or Fancy Dresses—Your choice Tonight from a charming array of $18, $20 and $25 Silk Shirtwaist or Fancy Dresses, in light or dark colors, including plain black, in taffetas, fancy silks, veilings, etc., only.....10.00
(7 to 10 p. m. only.)

Men's and Boys' Sweaters—Boys' All-wool Sweaters, some stores mark $1 when Christmastide trade runs high. Will be on sale Tonight on the fourth floor at.....29c

Also Men's Heavy All-wool Sweaters, blue or black, with double collars, woven to retail for $1, on the fourth floor Tonight for.....49c
(7 to 10 p. m. only.)

Boys' Suits—Your pick from 1,500 boys' double-breasted chevlot suits, also a line of Norfolk suits, in navy blue and mixed effects, sizes from 4 to 16 years, that went on sale a short time ago in the regular way at $2 and $2. This one you want for.....1.35
(7 to 10 p. m. only.)

Habutai Silks—A limited lot of 500 yards of 36-in. Natural Habutai, which will make excellent washable dresses and waists, worth 75c a yard, on sale this evening at the silk counter at.....42½c
(7 to 10 p. m. only.)

Cut Glass Tumblers—A glittering array of cut glass Tumblers on a table downstairs Tonight. Strawberry, diamond and fan designs, with star bottoms. Regular price 40c each. After-supper price.....19c
(7 till 10 p. m. only.)

Men's Overcoats—All-wool Overcoats, in black, blue, oxford gray and brown, mixed kerseys, three-quarter length and winter weight, with velvet collars and mercerized linings—a well-tailored kind other stores are selling at $10; buy one after supper Tonight for.....5.75
(7 to 10 p. m. only.)

Battenberg Scarfs—Beautiful hand-made Battenberg Dresser or Sideboard scarfs, measuring 20x36 in., with pure linen centers, the kind we've been selling regularly in the art needlework department for $1.48, becomes an After-supper special Tonight for.....48c
(7 to 10 p. m. only.)

Men's White Shirts—Plain Negligee and white madras or pleated bosom shirts of the same material, with attached or separate cuffs—the high-grade shirts that all the haberdashers are selling at $1.25 and $1.50 will appeal to men Tonight in our Furnishing Goods department at.....85c
(7 to 10 p. m. only.)

Food Choppers—The new "Connecticut" Chopper—a peerless food cutter, with all the adjustments—easily cleaned—We'll sell just one hundred Tonight in Basement for.....79c
(7 to 10 p. m. only.)

High-grade Cigars—Japanese Crest Perfectos, with strictly Havana wrappers and filling, rolled by Cuban workmen and guaranteed to please smokers who prefer the Havana brand, sold all over town in boxes of 25 for $2. Our after-supper special price Tonight, box of 25 for.....1.25
(7 to 10 p. m. only.)

French Challies—After supper Tonight women will have a chance to make a selection from our entire stock of French Challies, either plain or printed—no limit as to style or pattern. Persian designs included—and likewise a choice collection of fine woven or embroidered French waistings in stripes, figures and plaid effects, some worth up to $1 yd. One uniform price card which says.....44c
(7 to 10 p. m. only.)

Brussels Rugs—The $14 Wool Rugs without seams in corners, also pretty 9x12 foot Kashmere and One-piece Shirvan Rugs—very durable guaranteed fast colors. All in one section on the Fifth Floor Tonight at.....8.75

Shirtwaist Boxes—Artistic Utility Boxes, 27 inches long, 14 inches wide and 14 inches high, with tufted tops, covered with green, blue and red oriental striped art draperies—regular $2.00 Shirtwaist Boxes Tonight (in Drapery Department).....75c
(7 to 10 p. m. only.)

Men's Shoes—George G. Snow Co.'s famous make—patent colt, velour calf and box calf—with leather and heavy drill lining—with the new Drifut hand-welted sole which increases wear 25 per cent—regular $3.50 shoes for.....2.69
(7 to 10 p. m. only.)

Children's Coats—Plain or crushed velvet, heavily lined, some made with large collars, trimmed with insertion—belts and buckles on back—in all colors. Also wool cloth Coats, sizes 1 to 5 years. Your choice Tonight from the tables on Third Floor for.....1.00
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Chiffoniers—Golden Oak or Mahogany-finish Chiffoniers, with five large roomy drawers, each supplied with strong lock—good cabinet work and finish—on 6th Floor Tonight.....3.98
Really worth $6 any time.
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Safety Razors—The "Ever Ready" Safety Razors, consisting of holder and seven keen blades, each good for a dozen shaves without sharpening—almost a hundred close comfortable shaves—entire outfit in neat box—always $1.00 until now. Tonight.....89c
At Cutlery Counter—Main Floor.
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Women's Waist Lengths—Warm flannel waistings, in blue, red, garnet, green, gray, olive and other good shades—three-yard lengths, enough to make a handsome winter waist. Tonight only—per length.....39c

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BOTH MEN HAVE THEIR SAY

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Jack O'Brien still rules favorite over Bob Fitzsimmons, at odds of 10 to 7, for their fight on Wednesday, but those who visited the Cornishman at his training quarters early this morning declared that there was no reason for such odds, as Fitz appears to be in good condition and gives promise of putting up a strong battle. Fitz broke camp in Alameda this morning and moved to town. The lanky one says that he is trained and ready, and will do nothing but limbering-up work for the next couple of days.

Dailey work, a spin on the road and later bouts with Fitzgerald and Swanson composed O'Brien's routine of the day. "I feel thoroughly confident that I can beat Fitz," said O'Brien, after it was all over. "I do not detract from Fitzsimmons' ability; in fact, I know he is a great fighter, but I believe that my superior speed will beat him. Then you'll remember the little fight with Kaufmann. That knockout punch must have convinced all who saw it that I have the wallop stored away."

Fitzsimmons announced that his seconds will be Harry Cornish, Billy Bates and Young Croil.

Concerning O'Brien's statement that their last fight was arranged to be a friendly setto and that Fitzsimmons gave the Philadelphian the double cross, Fitz said: "It is a lie. I have never done anything in the ring that the public was in the dark about. If a match of mine was to be merely an exhibition I had it advertised as such. I was never connected with a fake in my life—that is, in my life in America. The one blot on my escutcheon is that affair with Jim Hall in Australia. I was only a young fellow then and was unschooled in the ways of betting men. I don't understand them even now. Would you believe me that I had to ask the other day what 7 to 10 meant? But I was not a party to the fraud in Australia. It was arranged that I was to win one night and lose the next. My manager told me it was good business, and I was innocent enough to believe it. That was the only thing that can be said to my discredit. I fought 360 battles in a space of 29 years. I have been defeated twice, Jim Jeffries turned the trick on me on both occasions, and he was and is the only man that could do it."

The indications are that there will be a $12,000 house to see the fight on Wednesday.

TRI-STATE CONSIDERING THE NATIONAL PROTECTION

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—A long and lengthy session of the Tristate league magnates was held here tonight, and at a late hour the question of placing the league on a protection basis was still under discussion. The offer made by the national commission was presented by President Creamer and met with much opposition, although no definite action has yet been taken on the matter.

Before the league meeting adjourns officers will be nominated for the ensuing year, and the circuit will be definitely determined upon.

McKeesport Beats South Side.

In one of the roughest games of the season McKeesport defeated the South Sides 19 to 16 in the McKeesport auditorium last night. The feature was a field goal by Graham from the center of the floor. Lineup:

McKeesport—19.		South Side—16.
Tannehill	F	Liebau
Graham	F	Koch
Myers	C	Nickel
Cashdollar	G	Windeknecht
Stewart	G	Anderson

Substitutions—Burry for Stewart, Roehn for Tannehill. Field goals—Tannehill, Graham 3, Cashdollar, Koch 2, Nickel, Anderson. Foul goals—Graham 9, Liebau 8. Referee—Kelley. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Rival Sevens to Meet.

The Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company hockey teams line up for tonight as follows:

Degenerates—Goal, Green or Black; point, Rankin or Campbell; cover point, Lucas; rover, Junkin or Morden; center, McAfee; right wing, Kuhn; left wing, Perrin.

Elevated—Goal, Donald or Nicholas; point, Hefner or Westwater; cover point, Shipman; rover, Curtis; center, Kift or Zopf; right wing, Myers; left wing, Greot.

Hockey Team Is Organized.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Frank Harlan, half back of the New Castle High school football team last season, will manage an ice hockey team this winter. Games will be arranged with the Pittsburgh, Youngstown, Sharon and other hockey teams in this locality.

Highlanders Get Player Chase.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Player Chase, formerly of the Los Angeles, (Cal.) club, is declared to have been regularly drafted and to be now a member of the New York American league team in a decision announced today by the national baseball commission.

Notice to Bill McKechnie.

William McKechnie of last year's Butler team is to be at this office Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Tommy Trimble of the South Side, the 122-pound boxer, would like to arrange a match with Jack Rowe of Soho.

Ample arrangements have been completed to receive the news by rounds of the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight at Old City hall tomorrow night.

Mull Bowser, his manager, and a hundred Pittsburgh sports will leave for New Castle today, where Bowser is scheduled to meet Melbourne Gunther.

Jack Bruce is already in shape for his six-round bout with Young Rennekamp at Esplen on Friday. There will be three other bouts, each of four rounds.

On Friday, at the City View club, Joe Kelly will meet Harry McGraw, Jack Rowe will meet Frank McCloskey and Patsy Brannigan will stack up against Young Welch.

Fred Barth writes from Kittanning that he is ready to go on with either Fred Beeli or Harvey Parker any night this week. Beeli is willing to meet him on Wednesday night.

Jack McClelland is still at Monongahela training hard for his meeting with Kid Carter on Monday night. He means to put out Carter and then will get on a long-distance fight with Abe Attell.

Inquirer, Pittsburg—The last fight between James J. Corbett and James Jeffries lasted 10 rounds, Jeffries knocking out Corbett. The fight took place at San Francisco on August 14, 1903.

The card of the intercity show between Pittsburgh and Moffatt boxers on January 9 consists of Patsy Brannigan and Joe French, Jack Dillon and Kid Ferns, Jack Bruce and George Bush, Tommy Lynch and Johnny O'Donnell.

The Minersville A. C. will hold a boxing show tonight at Orpheus hall, Luna and Everett streets, East End. The card is a good one and ought to prove interesting. Patsy Brannigan, one of the best little fellows in this section, will meet Ted Griffith, who intends to new out a career.

Patsy Brannigan will be a busy boy for the next two weeks. He has no less than three bouts. Tonight he is scheduled to meet Ted Griffith at the Minersville A. C. show; on Friday he is to meet Young Welch at the City View A. C. show, and on January 5 he will go against Joe French of Buffalo at Prof. Evans' show.

Everything is in readiness for the Cleveland-Pittsburgh intercity boxing show at Old City hall Thursday night under the management of the City Athletic club. Jack Dillon and Pat Gurney, at 135 pounds, will furnish the first middleweight bout to be presented in this city for years. Kid Taylor will meet Kid Brock, Mike Madden goes against Jimmy Smith and Jack Rowe will meet Irish Cunningham. All bouts will be for six rounds, and Yock Henninger will referee.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R. Christmas Excursions

Round Trip from Pittsburgh.

New Castle	$2.10	Youngstown	$2.75
Cleveland	5.35	Toledo	9.85
Detroit	11.10	Chicago	14.00
Ashtabula	5.10	Erie	5.90
Buffalo	9.20	Meadville	4.60
Brownsville	2.05		

Proportionately low fares to other points.

FINE BOWLING BY THE CARRICK TEAM

Roll Two 900 Scores and Easily Take Three Games from the Bloomfield Team.

SCHEDULE FOR TONIGHT

Pittsburgh section—Ton Dus vs. Hazelwood, on Carrick alleys.

Allegheny section—Millvale vs. Royals, at Millvale.

Monongahela Valley section—McKeesport vs. Homestead, at McKeesport.

Mercantile league—On Club alleys.

Liberty Valley league—Kenwood vs. Meadows, on Penn avenue alleys.

The North Braddock bowling team did itself proud last night. Not only did it take all three games from the Duquesnus, but rolled two 900 scores, the first time this has been done in the Monongahela section of the Allegheny County league. The Braddock boys rolled an average of 905 2-3, a feat to be proud of. Higgins was the boss bowler. He made two 200 scores, the second time this has been done. The first man to accomplish it was Shallenberger of the Munhall team. Higgins made 200 and 201, finishing with an average of 195. Callahan made best average, 196. Not once did the North Braddock boys falter. The Duquesnes were game to the last. Capt. Kneipley was the whole show. He was high man in every game, got the best figures of 191 and averaged 172 2-3. It was an interesting contest all the way. Scores:

North Braddock—			Duquesne—		
Higgins	200	187 201	Kneipley	167	191 190
Flick	173	186 183	Harnish	142	153 159
Dougherty	159	148 179	F. House	134	165 133
Callahan	150	234 172	McGloughlin	165	162 158
A. Seng	158	186 181	Williams	158	154 146
Totals	880	924 916	Totals	766	830 756

In the Allegheny section the strong Federal team climbed Mt. Troy last night and trimmed the natives of the mountain two out of three games. There were many people present and they were well awarded for their trouble by seeing a magnificent bowling match. Good scores were made all round, both teams reaching the 900 mark. Troy Hill went high in the first game, when it marked up 905. The Federals put up nice games and won the last two. Gertbrien was the star bowler with high score of 218 and an average of 200 flat. Schad started off good, but must have got dizzy on account of the rarified air at such a height. Hornick, Keim and Bertram also did creditable work. Scores:

Federal—			Troy Hill—		
Gerstbrein	180	192 218	Schoefel	180	182 137
Saul	143	160 197	Gebhardt	166	143 162
Harris	166	147 184	Weidner	139	118 143
Hornick	173	172 153	Kelm	179	194 172
Schad	211	135 130	Bertram	207	171 181
Totals	882	826 801	Totals	905	808 796

The Carrick team had little trouble in winning all three games from the Bloomfields. Vollmer started off with a score of 226. In the second game Corbethau hung up 246, one of the highest scores in the Pittsburgh section. In the second game the Carricks rolled 902. Corbethau got an average of 188 2-3, the best mark of the match. Eichler had high score for the Bloomfields, getting 196 in the first game. Scores:

Carricks—			Bloomfields—		
Vollmer	225	162 125	Weber	138	149 161
Corbethau	149	246 165	Smith	150	128 112
Fugman	151	200 158	Herringer	139	147 155
T. Pistorious	157	125 ...	Mangold	158	158 159
Ahlborn	...	... 151	Eichler	190	123 164
P. Pistorious	156	199 177			
Totals	848	902 786	Totals	767	714 710

In the South Pittsburgh league on the Southern alleys last night the two leaders in the race met for supremacy and the Southerns won two out of three games. The Southerns started off strong with two fine games, but fell by the wayside in the last and lost by a few pins. Hirsch was the star bowler of the night with 236 for high and the fine average of 205 1-3. Pepper and Young also made 200 scores. Scores:

Birmingham—			Southerns—		
Stock	157	154 141	Williams	199	150 132
Dapper	155	156 207	Youngs	205	181 151
Passold	141	182 142	Berry	144	142 149
Many	165	146 147	Zimmerman	183	190 149
Smith	156	171 148	Hirsch	180	236 200
Totals	737	809 786	Totals	919	899 774

In the Drug league, on the Wylie Avenue alleys, last night, the Doctors put the bug on the Pharmacys for all three games. The Druggists will have to wake up if they want to win in the long run. After a consultation among the Doctors it was learned that Dr. Milligan was the boss bowler. Scores:

Pharmacy—			Doctors—		
Hull	145	131 162	Milligan	175	135 182
Poriatt	119	193 196	Elliott	155	152 149
McFarren	156	118 136	E. Laughlin	167	168 163
Hohman	150	146 144	McGeagh	131	112 127
Gayetty	99	... ...	J. Laughlin	174	161 152
Grant	...	174 124			
Totals	667	672 662	Totals	802	728 763

Below is an exhibition game played between the champion Farmers team of the Bankers league and the Wilmerdings, on the Brunswick alleys last night. The Farmers won two out of three games. Lynn made high score and Underwood best average. Scores:

Farmers Nat. Bank—			Wilmerding—		
Underwood	184	189 138	Hammerle	145	154 164
Boyle	139	169 151	Lynn	205	152 109
Coll	127	144 133	Pounds	162	166 ...
Howell	161	139 179	Davenport	192	135 ...
Tessmer	149	155 179	Festus	146	158 117
			Smith	...	... 129
			Reick	...	... 138
Totals	750	776 622	Totals	848	741 657

After the match game between the Southern and Birmingham teams of the South Pittsburgh league, last night, Stock and Smith played a match game with Zimmerman and Hirsch, best two out of three, and Zimmerman and Hirsch won the first two games with ease. Hirsch was the boss bowler, with 201 2-3 average. Scores:

Stock	159	181	Zimmerman	212	191
Smith	158	141	Hirsch	176	221
Totals	317	322	Totals	382	412

On the Club alleys the Lumbermen met in their usual contest last night. Ordinary scores were made, in fact, not up to the Lumbermen's average. But they promise to cut more wood in the future. The Empires had high score, 814, and some of the other teams had less. Individually, Hamilton had high score of 201. The games and scores are as follows:

Empire—			Wilson Bros.—		
Jahnke	155	153 160	Wilson	127	92 109
Mace	142	182 134	Flint	169	104 110
Richter	185	171 152	Coates	96	131 118
Carling	117	190 145	Schmidt	99	135 156
Hill	159	164 157	Dailey	118	127 95
Totals	698	821 754	Totals	549	589 580
Hastings—			Forest—		
Padden	127	162 118	C.J. Diebold	122	170 160
M. Nelson	153	140 128	G.C. Adams	114	186 161
Young	124	111 65	Ackelson	100	127 104
McNamara	121	156 146	A.E. Murphy	80	157 103
Hamilton	201	159 134	A.J. Diebold	107	113 141
Totals	726	647 591	Totals	583	732 609
Satler—			Mead & Spear—		
Bakley	153	103 104	Layton	112	128 151
Pearson	109	109 141	Lilo	73	74 112
Henderson	134	186 118	Snodgrass	123	98 125
Ruskauff	111	114 127	Zehnder	130	162 156
Satler	105	186 150	Soulsbey	75	67 92
Totals	602	598 630	Totals	523	467 616

In a duckpin game at Tarentum last evening the Tarentum team outclassed the Brunswicks of Pittsburgh, winning the first and last games and tieing the second. Fitzharris rolled high score of 112, and Smith had high average of 101 1-3. Scores:

Tarentum—			Brunswicks—		
Fitzharris	82	112 98	Duncan	81	92 100
Martz	84	79 101	Petty	96	88 70
Small	92	74 99	Orth	89	87 79
Curry	85	97 90	Denny	88	95 91
Shintag	107	84 73	Smith	105	89 110
Totals	453	446 461	Totals	449	446 458

Last night in the St. Augustine league, on the St. Augustine alleys, the Eagles won all three games from the Ewalts. S. Kalchthaler had high score, 221, and best average. Fay also chalked up 211 in the first game. It was the first time that two 800 scores were made in the league. Scores:

Ewalts—			Eagles—		
S. Kalchler	221	175 157	Kress	187	184 176
W. Kalchler	176	147 150	Jacobs	157	162 131
F. Haill	142	165 148	Smith	148	189 171
F. Noulet	148	144 159	L. Bessdiman	154	174 169
F. Kalchler	124	144 154	Fay	214	163 142
Totals	787	735 728	Totals	859	820 899

On the Casino alleys in the Wilkinsburg league last night Wilkinsburg took two games from the Suburbans. Cox had high score with 211, and Brennan had high average with 183 1-3. Scores:

Wilkinsburg—			Suburban—		
Richardson	127	129 114	Dennis	135	150 121
McConnell	144	155 128	Becker	101	117 96
Cox	112	139 211	Steel	150	104 158
Brennan	127	155 203	McCann	146	159 162
Herrod	140	131 201	Freeman	132	156 141
Totals	650	709 879	Totals	664	686 678

Below is an interesting match played last night on the East Pittsburgh alleys. Good scores were made all around and the Wolfes won two out of three games from the Finns. Two good 900 scores were made by each team. Harry Votel was the king bee with the big score of 275 and the fine average of 218 1-3. Scores:

G. W. Wolfes—			R. N. Finns—		
Sager	154	190 170	Elliott	191	153 169
McGarry	171	156 129	Edwards	161	198 193
Nugent	166	166 158	Manheim	159	163 217
Wolfe	131	189 199	Nesbit	128	161 167
Votel	275	191 189	Finn	157	166 209
Totals	947	862 845	Totals	818	841 906

The Club team of Pittsburgh and the Crescents of East Liverpool will roll a match game at Beaver Falls tonight for $50 a side. The Club team will consist of Rapp, Trucks, Berry, Hartman, Cook and Fosnight. They will report at the Club alleys at 5:30 sharp.

The Tarentum team accepts the challenge of the Brunswick duckpin league, and will play next Friday.

Entries for the tournament on the new Federal alleys will close on the first day of the tournament. Entries will be received right along, and blanks can be secured at this office.

Fred. Barth has opened bowling alleys in Kittanning and is doing a nice business.

Secretary Kooff of the A. B. C. will be in Pittsburgh on Thursday.

Capt. Shota of the Crescent club states that it will be impossible to postpone the game on Wednesday with the Millvale Independents.

Frank Renner has joined the Troy Hill team and will be eligible to bowl on December 27.

The Royal duckpin team of the County league would like to have the game scheduled with the Majestics for Wednesday night postponed until Thursday night. Answer through The Gazette.

Danny Houlahen and Harry Votel posted a forfeit of $25 yesterday for a series of 12 games, total pins to count, for $100. The first four games are to be played at Millvale on January 5; second four games at East Pittsburgh, January 8, and third four games on Club alleys, January 13. They will play with new pins, same set to be used in all games.

Newcomer and Wallace would like to hear from Muchner and Downer in regard to a return match to be played on the Wylie Avenue alleys. Answer through The Gazette.

DIOCESAN BOWLING LEAGUE.

St. Joseph Lads Drop All Three Games to the St. Anthony Team.

The St. Anthony and St. Joseph teams, the leaders of the Diocesan bowling league, fought a battle royal on the St. Anthony alleys, Millvale, last night which resulted in a victory for the St. Anthony boys, who took three straight games from their rivals for championship honors. Danny Houlahan rolled high score of 222 and high average of 198 2-3, and Meyers of the visiting team did some remarkable bowling, rolling 28 frames without an error; he fell down in the thirtieth frame, but succeeded in hanging up two double centuries and an average of 186 2-3. Scores:

St. Anthony—			St. Joseph—		
Houlahan	196	179 222	Epping	160	156 ...
H. Feldt	173	171 158	Milfelt	...	... 158
F. Feldt	198	203 165	M. Hunger'n	144	146 161
J. Ebner	125	203 174	Gaus	146	185 177
J. Thomas	182	150 153	Meyers	209	202 179
			Nickel	146	168 157
Totals	875	906 874	Totals	805	857 833

The St. Charles team won all three games from the St. Henrys. All games were interesting, but the St. Charles delivered the goods and carried away all three games. P. Holler was the star bowler, with high score and best average. Scores:

St. Charles—			St. Henry—		
P. Holler	184	198 177	Herman	182	118 144
J. Greder	144	162 136	Schad	146	167 155
W. Swint	148	180 168	W. Schlegg	85	152 125
A. Holler	176	187 153	Meyers	187	161 123
Jos. Gillis	147	159 167	Vith	154	142 157
Totals	779	836 801	Totals	754	725 714

Champion Ploffee Is Thrown.

Fred Beeli last night, at the Academy, threw Christian Ploffee, who claimed to be the champion of Alsace, in 2¾ minutes. It was a pretty hot contest while it lasted. Tonight Beeli will meet Archie Parker of the Byers steel mill, who stayed 15 minutes with Harvey Parker last September. A hot time is coming to some one. Beeli would like to hear from Mart Henderson.

Eddie Zang in Work-House.

Eddie Zang of Branch street, Allegheny, formerly a pugilist, was sent to the workhouse for 180 days yesterday by Magistrate Abernathen of Allegheny. Zang was charged with taking $ from Carl Santa of McKees Rocks on the excuse of securing work for the latter. As he had been arrested a number of times for the same offense Magistrate Abernathey did not give him the option of a fine.

FOOTBALL CELEBRATION BY THE KISKI SCHOOL STUDENTS

SALTSBURG, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The football championship was celebrated here today by a mass meeting of the school at which the students presented the members of the team with white sweaters bearing a "K" in black. Capt. Kumler, who had been re-elected at noon by the unanimous vote of the team, received a vote of confidence. The following players received sweaters: Kumler, Andrews, Hayward, McCreight, Lewis, Wilson, Osborne, Wagner, McGregor, Graham, Lamberton and Lariner.

ALLEGHENY H. S. BEATS EAST LIBERTY PASSERS

On the Allegheny High school floor yesterday afternoon Allegheny High school defeated East Liberty academy, 27 to 11. The features were the playing of Weger and the team work of the whole Allegheny team. Lineup:

A. H. S.—33.		E. L. A.—11.
Albrecht	F	Wainwright (Young)
Thompson	F	Nuttall
Weger	C	Carter
Gray	G	Farmer
Buka	G	Stubler

Goals—Weger 12, Thompson 4, Albrecht 1, Gray 2, Buka 2, Wainwright 3, Young 1. Fouls—Thompson 3, Young 2. Referee—Meisel.

Brushton Team Is Shut Out.

The East End team defeated the Brushton seven in a Duquesne Amateur league game last evening, 9 to 0. The lineup:

East End—9.		Brushton—0.
Martin	Goal	Conelly
Werner	F	Harbaugh
Overend	C	Garber
Myers	F	Blakley
Reisfar	C	Messner
Spuhler	L. W.	Dunlap
Ahl	R. W.	Besphel

Goals—Ahl 3, Reisfar 2, Overend 1, Spuhler 1, Meyers 1, Werner 1.

Colonials Win Another Game.

The Colonials defeated the Vikings last evening, 2 to 1. The lineup:

Colonials—2		Vikings—1.
Gray	C	Herd
Sands	F	Hatcher
J. Kelly	R. W.	C. Kelly
Stephens	L. W.	Ogden
Anderson	L. F.	Lee
Kane	R. F.	Blair
McCandless	Goal	Wrigley

Goals—J. Kelly, Gray, C. Kelly. Referee—Strouble. Time—15 and 10-minute halves.

Indiana Five Defeated.

SALTSBURG, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—In a fast game here the Saltsburg five defeated the Indiana A. A., 24 to 6. Lineup:

Saltsburg—24.		Indiana A. A.—6
Snow	F	H. Livingstone
Hill	F	Getty
Silvus	C	Marshall
Duncan	G	Morris
Johnston	G	Martin

Field goals—Hill 3, Silvus 2, Duncan, Johnston 2, McKelvy 2, Getty, Martin. Foul goals—Silvus 3, Johnston, Livingstone 2. Substitutions—McKelvy for Snow. Referee—McColl. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

CAPT. CARTER PICKS EAST LIBERTY SEVEN

Charlie Carter, captain of the East Liberty academy seven of the interscholastic Hockey league, has picked his team for the opening game tomorrow afternoon with Wilkinsburg High school at Duquesne garden. Carter's team looks good on paper. The teams will lineup as follows tomorrow:

East Liberty.		Wilkinsburg.
Bern	G	Ross
Nuttall	P	Marshall
Long or Esherwood	C. P.	Morrison or Wynard
Carter	F	Orton
Campbell	C	Williams
McAllister	R. W.	Bell
Smith or Steubler	L. W.	McDonald

Capt. Babst of the Shadyside team will try Drake Beard at goal in the next game.

COUNTY POOL LEAGUE.

It Will Hold a Meeting This Afternoon to Take Action Against Ringers.

The Allegheny County Pool league tonight plays its fifth round of games. The schedule is: Primrose at Garfield, Dimmel at Converck, Union at Crescent, Friendship at Lyceum, Glenwood at Arlington, Federal at Olympia.

The league will hold a meeting at this office this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the managers should be present. The object of the meeting is to take action on the violation of the rule requiring clubs to play only those men whose names are in the hands of the secretary. In several games men have been entered whose names are not on the official list. Every manager today will be required to bring with him at the meeting the names of his five players, and these only will be eligible to play until due notification of their release and the names of new men are forwarded to the secretary. This action is imperative, in order to exclude all "ringers."

The postponed game of Friday between the Glenwood and Lyceum teams was played at Glenwood last night, resulting in a victory for Glenwood by a score of 109 to 52. Weehan made a score of 62. Scores:

Glenwood—			Lyceum—	
Jones	24	Hach	32	
Meehan	62	Straub	21	
Merriman	16	Shannahan	4	
Total	102	Total	67	

Scratches—Glenwood 2, Lyceum 5. Referee—Whittaker. Scorer—Ingram.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 18.—An intercity pool tournament is being arranged between the New Castle and Sharon councils of the Young Men's Institute. Five members from each council will be elected by competitive tests, and these teams will play three contests.

Faculty Turns Down Students.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The appeal of Columbia students to continue their football association until next spring was denied today by the faculty. The students had asked for the extension of this organization's life in order that Columbia might participate in any intercollegiate action taken to modify the game and make it more acceptable to the authorities who have abolished football at Columbia. The faculty states that its own committee has sufficient power to represent Columbia at any conference on changing the rules.

Army-Navy Baseball Date.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The fifth annual baseball game between the naval and military academies will be played at Annapolis May 26 next. This is about a week later than usual on account of the later closing of the naval academy. Both West Point and Annapolis have won two games of the series, and a peculiar thing about the contests is that the home team has never won. The navy is determined to change the luck this time and places great reliance on its two fine pitchers, Needham and Douglass.

Independent Baseball.

Curley Blount, the sensational right fielder of the Youngstown team, will probably be signed by Columbus.

John Mullen, a local boy, will umpire in the Independent association again next summer. Mullen is a youngster and made a very favorable start last year. He is one young umpire who will not countenance dictation by the home managers and players. He calls the plays just as he sees them, and he is right most of the time.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Sewickley Y. M. C. A. basketball season will open December 22.

The Levins will try to make the 12-year-old championship. Address L. S. Levin, 411 Grant street.

The Ivanhoe club of Wilkinsburg want games. Address Harry E. Tunstall, 425 East End avenue, city.

Tomorrow night, at Zion hall, the Zionist council team will have the well known C. A. C. team of Braddock as its opponents.

The Wyandotte team wants games with all 12-year-old teams having halls. Address William E. Scott, 418 Farmers Bank building, city.

The Marquette team of Hazelwood will play the West Ends of Carnegie the second game of their series this evening at Arcade hall, Carnegie.

The Forbes team would like to arrange games with all 15-year-old teams having halls. Address Hyman Kuntz, 924 Vickroy street, Pittsburgh.

The St. John's Lyceum would like to hear from some good out-of-town junior teams for Christmas and New Year's. Write Thomas Holleran, 3453 Ridge street.

The North Side Juniors are without a game for Thursday night. Any 13 or 14-year-old team call 1502 Grant or address G. Kurtz, 418 Carlisle street, Allegheny.

Railroad defeated the Allegheny five, 50 to 12. Stewart, Meisel and O'Neill did the most scoring. Railroad has Saturday open. Address John Meisel, 928 Morrison avenue, Allegheny.

The Olympia first team has Saturday open at home. Address William McMurtry, care American Locomotive Company, Allegheny.

Blizzard Takes Oath.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Judge Reese Blizzard, whose appointment as United States district attorney for the northern district of West Virginia was confirmed by the senate, today took the oath of office, and tomorrow will begin serving his second term.

MEIER SIGNS WITH PITTSBURGH

Princeton Infielder Casts His Lot Amid the Pirates for Season of 1906.

LATEST FROM HEADQUARTERS

The only piece of news at baseball headquarters yesterday was the reception of the signed contract of Arthur Meier, the ex-Princeton infielder. Meier played in several exhibition games with the Pirates last year under the name of Koch. He is a big fellow, nearly the size of Hans Wagner, and everybody who knows him predicts that he will make good. He was a star on the Princeton team, from which college he was graduated in 1903. In 1904 and 1905 he played with the Spaldings of the Chicago City league. While with Princeton his batting and fielding won many a game for the Tigers. In 1904 his batting won the deciding game from Yale. He will be used as utility man by the Pirates next season. For Princeton he played second base and shortstop and made a success in both positions.

President Dreyfuss yesterday received a telegram from Manager Clarke, who has returned to Da Kansas home. The contents were not given out, but it no doubt concerns the details of a contract for a pitcher. President Dreyfuss said the Pittsburgh club was not after an American league pitcher, and that lets out Frank Smith of the Chicago White Stockings. The new pitcher will be a man who has had experience in the National league.

Clarence Beaumont, according to latest reports, is getting along splendidly. He has found the cause of his lameness and is using medicine that will put him in trim for the opening of next season. A fairy tale has it that Beaumont, on his farm, milks 23 cows before breakfast.

President Dreyfuss was yesterday officially notified that he had been elected a member of the committee on rules.

President Pulliam of the National league passed through Pittsburgh yesterday on his way from New York to his home in Kentucky.

The Pittsburgh club has asked the other National league clubs to waive claim to 14 of its players. This means that trades with clubs outside of the league are contemplated. It is a rule in the National league that no club can allow a player to leave the league without the consent of every member.

Hans Lobert, who is studying architecture, reported at headquarters yesterday with a bundle of blue prints. He will probably land in Cincinnati.

$18,000 FINES ARE PAID BY THE BRICK TRUST

Manufacturer Turns State's Evidence Against Combination of Companies and Labor Leaders.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The so-called "Brick trust" of Chicago made a complete surrender to States Attorney Healy in court today, and a number of its officials and several labor union officers were fined an aggregate of $18,000. They were indicted for conspiracy to prevent competition, and to restrict the production and sale of brick.

The defendants were: George C. Prussing, president of the Illinois Brick Company; John H. Grey, sales agents for the same company; William H. Wickler, superintendent of the company; Edward J. Tomling, sales agent for the American Brick Company; Patrick McMahon, business agent for the Brick, Sand, Lime and Terra Cotta Teamsters' union; Charles Hank, business agent of the Brickmakers' union; the Illinois Brick Company; Chicago Brick Company; American Brick Company.

William H. Weckler, general superintendent of the Illinois Brick Company, turned state's evidence, and the punishment inflicted on the other nine defendants was remitted in his case. The court assessed fines of $2,000 in each case. The amount was paid at once. The charge against the labor leaders was that they called strikes on buildings where the contractors used brick purchased from others than those in the combination.

ENDS WELL; ALLS WELL.

Young Woman Gains a Husband Through Break-Down of Her Runabout.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Miss Della Smith gained a husband through the breaking down of her runabout at Conneaut Lake last summer and the timely arrival of an automobile.

She was spending her vacation at the lake when the accident occurred. A. K. Lawrence of Buffalo happened to come along in his automobile and asked the young woman to ride with him. She consented and the acquaintance terminated in their marriage at Dunkirk yesterday.

OPEN SWITCH CAUSES DEATH OF RAILROADER

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Howard G. Taylor, aged 30, assistant supervisor on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed this morning in a collision in the West Brownsville junction yards. He was on the Uniontown train and had stepped on the rear platform. A misplaced switch threw the passenger train into a work train, smashing the end of the coach and crushing Mr. Taylor.

Beaver Bridge Bonds Fail to Sell.

BEAVER, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Only one legal bid, that of W. J. Hayes & Co. of Cleveland, who offered $1,325 premium, was received today by the county commissioners for $465,000 bridge bonds, to pay for the three bridges that have been freed. This bid was rejected. Six buyers were present but only three made proposals.

Little Hope for J. W. Spalding.

AVIGNON, FRANCE, Dec. 18.—The doctors have little hope of saving the life of J. Walter Spalding, of the firm of A. G. Spalding and Bro., New York, who was injured in an automobile accident near Mondragon yesterday. The frontal bone was fractured, one eye destroyed and the other injured by splinters from his glasses.

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COMEDY AND MUSIC LEAD IN THEATERS

It Is Amusement of Rather Trival Character That Forms the Christmas Prelude.

A NEW COMEDY AT BELASCO

Belasco—"The Bishop."

This comedy turns out to be a brief and sometimes interesting story of love and clerical strategy, in which a bishop, a game of chess and a three-cornered love affair figure. Really the play resolves itself into a philosophical monologue on the part of the Bishop of Rance, W. H. Thompson, whose nephew is about to decide upon a vocation in life, a decision that has been halted by an infatuation for a widow, the terms of whose inheritance from her first husband will cause her fortune to revert to the church, in the event of a second marriage. The good bishop is hence in an awkward and somewhat complicated position. He admires the widow, but he learns that his nephew has made love to another girl, a gentle, shy little creature. By a ruse the bishop learns that his nephew really loves this girl, though infatuated with the widow. The complication is worked out gracefully and the bishop sees both his nephew properly mated and by a generous impulse on the part of the charming widow, his church is not left without a generous contributor.

The comedy is almost entirely devoid of the technical necessities of dramatic construction. There is no movement or progression and hardly any color or variety in the development of the story. This is the prime defect of the piece. It is, however, exceedingly entertaining by reason of much bright, epigrammatic sallies and the half-humorous philosophy that falls from the lips of the characters. This brightness redeems a play that technically considered is unique for its lack of dramatic elements.

Another thing in "The Bishop's" favor is the bishop himself. W. H. Thompson is quietly and artistically convincing, and by admirable poise and intelligence gives decision and emphasis to a part that would otherwise be tame and insipid. The role is perhaps played on a plane of level and colorless perspective, but this is not the actor's fault. Mr. Thompson is the embodiment of the humorous, kindly, fine-spirited cleric. The entire cast is excellent. Miss Drina DeWolf is handsome, talented and beautifully gowned. Her acting has at times a suggestion of artificiality, but she, too, suffers from the lack of acting material. Miss Fay Wallace is a charming little girl, and an actress of personality. She fits the role she has perfectly. Thomas Ince is not a convincing lover, but he acts smoothly. Carrie Lee Stoyle, Louis Hall and M. Alexander complete the small company.

It was nearly 9 o'clock last evening when the first curtain rose, and the waits were evidently fashioned to prolong an entertainment that should not run over two hours. The waiting, however, was relieved of its tedium by a very fine concert by Mr. Radin and his capital orchestra. On Thursday evening Mr. Thompson will appear in a small playlet as a curtain-raiser.

Nixon—"The Wizard of Oz."

Four seasons on the road has not been sufficient to blight the popularity of "The Wizard of Oz" in Pittsburgh. At the Nixon last night it was received with as hearty a welcome as on the occasion of its initial visit. It comes back with a company which lacks much of the vim of the original, but has a number of new features which give it a flavor of novelty. Montgomery and Stone are still in the cast, and, of course, so long as they impersonate those two impossibles, the "tin woodman" and the "scare crow" the pretty extravaganza will be a success. Anna Laughlin is absent and Mona Desmond plays the tiny Kansas girl with entire satisfaction, and has invented a most bewitching lisp in her piping voice. Allene Crater sings Cynthia Cynch with more spirit than she seems able to show in the dances which so well become the part. Lou Harlow sings sweetly, but the range of her voice last night was hampered by a severe cold. Local interest in the company is added by the presence of Miss Lenora Stevens, a Pittsburgh girl, who has a dainty part in the cast. Her work leads her friends to augur a promising future for this young woman.

The greatest improvements in the present company are in those pantomimic characters, the cow, played by Joseph Schrode, and the cowardly lion, impersonated by George Ramza. Their work is vastly superior to that of the original company. The chorus contains many good voices, but would stand more drilling.

Montgomery and Stone have added a lively football specialty to their pantomime.

Alvin—Kolb and Dill.

Kolb and Dill in "L. O. U." at the Alvin offer something pretty good for the price. It is a musical fumble like a great many others that are being offered in these days when people take musical comedy as a matter of course, like a midday lunch at a popular-priced restaurant. If this simile will stand, it at least can be said that "L. O. U." is a wholesome morsel, if the service is a trifle plain. There's no indigestion in it, and it is not expected that the waiters shall be tipped.

Kolb and Dill have the physical proportions of the old team of Weber and Field and their comedy is fashioned after those stars of burlesque. It is Dutch dialect exaggerated to a degree that goes better with a laugh to interrupt it. The company is up to the average and the specialties are good. Ben T. Dillon dilutes the Dutch dialect with a copious flow of adulterated Hibernian. Charlotte Vidot, Flossie Bain, Mabel Darragh and Fern Melrose lead the female contingent in the singing. J. L. Swift and Francis Lieb sing well between blows of the slapstick.

Grand—Excellent Vaudeville.

At the Grand the ante-Christmas week has not been allowed to interfere materially with the arrangement of the bill. There are several exceedingly interesting numbers. Frank Bryan's patriotic girls form the chief feature of the program, but there are one or two acts of equal strength. The Bryan girls are neat and shapely, and the act has been built on somewhat novel lines, though the idea is only an elaboration by costume of the patriotic song. Russia, Japan and the United States are represented in costumes or, rather, the flags of these countries are woven into the costumes. The effect is pretty, and Mr. Bryan and his girl chorus sings with sufficient force to awaken the patriotic fervor of the audience to a high pitch.

Perhaps the most interesting act on the Grand bill is the singing and dancing comedy of Annie and Jennie Yeamans. Mrs. Annie Yeamans is the "grand old woman" of vaudeville, and to see her dance and hear her quaint comedy is to create in the mind's eye a panorama of many years of earnest, talented endeavor of one of the best of actresses and entertainers. Past 70, Mrs. Yeamans can dance and sing with astonishing grace and ease. May she live many years as a bright remnant of "ye good old days of yore." Bert Coote and company do a laughable farce, notable chiefly for Mr. Coote's clever burlesque of the supposed English chappie. Clarice Vance is on the bill with some coon songs, a new one this time, a "rube" song. Miss Vance always "makes good." Snyder and Buckley do a pleasing musical turn that is perhaps a trifle too long. Boltzen has a "different sort" of dog act. A vicious and ugly-mugged white bull terrier is dressed to imitate notable men. The act is novel. Anderson and Goings are real negroes. Marceno, Navaro and Marceno are equilibrists. Leo Carillo is back again with his excellent monologue, while Rado and Bertram, the Auberts, Lambert and Pierce and the cinematograph conclude a bill that is pleasing.

Gayety—Scribners' Morning-Glories.

Scribner's "Gay Morning Glories" is one of the older burlesque companies and has earned a good reputation by delivering about what is wanted by the patrons of this line of amusement. The company lives up to its standard in the performance as presented at the Gayety last night and the audience was free in expressing approval at all times. The chorus looks rather new and the arrangement of the costumes and dances shows everyone off in good style. Several late songs took well, showing the superiority of these over some of the alleged efforts "written especially," that are so generally handed out. There should be more of it. The vaudeville features were of the average burlesque quality and included "The Watermelon Trust," a company of "real coons," a military band of young ladies and Cooper and Harvey, the dashing soubrettes. The play is in two acts and is called "The Devil's Daughter." Clarence Wilbur as "Patsy" is the funny man in chief and keeps the laugh on tap continuously.

Empire—"A Hot Old Time."

The Empire laughs long and loudly this week at the nondescript actions of the characters in "A Hot Old Time." With but little of newness in its offerings to recommend it to the average theatergoer the musical comedy of 10 seasons' fame still seems able to hold the attention of its hearers to a rather unusual degree. The company this season is somewhat smaller than last year, but the play loses nothing by the lack in numbers, for the few comedians of the cast seem fully capable of keeping the crowd in an uproar. Of the ridiculous there is plenty and of the really humorous comparatively little. William McRobie, Victor Slone and T. F. O'Mally, each scored a hit as funmakers, and the buxom Florence Hughes, as Mrs. Stonewall Blaze, gave to that character its full measure of "bossiness."

Academy of Music—Williams' Ideals.

Patrons of the Academy crowded five deep in all the standing space last night, showing the drawing power of Williams' Ideal Extravaganza Company in a convincing way. Some one has done a little thinking before arranging the action of this burlesque and the result is a lot of humor that is real and some burlesque and travesty that is ludicrous. Compared with this performance, some of the average attempts at funmaking in the modern burlesques are pathetic. The management has simply given regard to the meaning of the word burlesque and has burlesqued something. Consequently the take-offs on the "tank drama," the minstrel performance and "current vaudeville" are the funniest things offered at a local burlesque house this season. Frank O'Brien is the chief funmaker and is an all-round comedian of the first class. The big vaudeville circuit does not boast of a better tramp comedian. The girls are attractive and lively in the dancing numbers, which are of unusual number and excellence. Gruet and Gruet in a blackface musical turn, and the Marvelous Swinstone family in clever acrobatic feats constitute the leading olio attractions. Harvey Parker and Fred Beeli, the wrestlers, are on for the week meeting all comers.

Bijou—"A Race for Life."

A melodrama that will permit the villain to brand a young girl with a red-hot iron, choke another one into insensibility and smash a stable boy into smithereens, all in the first act, may be considered quite warm enough for lovers of this style of entertainment. "A Race for Life" is a racing play, though the race only figures as an object around which the conventional melodramatic villainy revolves. Edwin Walter is featured as the hero, and the play has the usual Irish "biddy" and is acted with the usual display of vocal excitement, ending in the usual triumph of virtue, though vice comes so near winning out once or twice that the odds are a toss-up.

"The Pearl and the Pumpkin."

In the Ercole-Ariaza troupe of Castalian dancers and troubadours from the Theater Royal, Madrid, which Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger have added to their already big production of "The Pearl and the Pumpkin," which is to play a week's engagement at the Nixon theater opening with a matinee on Christmas day, are, it is said, some of the most beautiful types of Andalusian beauty that has ever been seen on any stage in any country.

"Hap" Ward in "The Grafters."

Hap Ward, late of Ward and Vokes, comes to the Alvin Christmas week in "The Grafters," commencing with the Monday matinee. The engagement possesses unusual interest in that it is the first step made by either of these well liked comedians toward a reputation as a single star. Ward and Vokes were so long popular favorites in their entertaining offerings that their dissolution will be watched with some interest.

The Grand Next Week.

The Grand has an attractive holiday bill of refined vaudeville for next week. The clever Piccolo Midgets of infinite amusement for the children as well as for their elders, will be a feature, and others of vaudeville prominence who will appear are Will Rogers, the famous lariat manipulator; Clifford and Burke, singers and dancers.

Celebrated Actress Coming.

Every dramatic critic in New York pronounced the production of "Monna Vanna," in which Bertha Kalich and the original company appears at the Belasco theater next week one of the most perfect examples of the pictorial art of the stage ever seen in America.

THE THREE RIVERS

A 9 o'clock last evening the marks on the gauge at Davis island dam indicated a stage of 4.8 feet and the river was stationary.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—River 20.8 feet and rising. Departures were: Henry M. Stanley for Pomeroy; Courier for Maysville, and City of Cincinnati for Louisville. The Ed. Roberts and John A. Wood passed with empties on their way to Pittsburgh.

LOUISVILLE—River rising. In canal, 7.6 feet on falls, 5 feet; below docks, 15.8.

STEUBENVILLE—River 5 feet 3 inches and falling. The Coal City is still hard aground on the bar at the southern end of the city and will have to wait for high water to float off. The Enterprise came down today to try to get the Coal City off, but her own engine broke down and she is laid up for repairs.

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POINT PLEASANT—River 9 feet 7 inches and falling. Down, Keystone State. Up, Greenwood.

WARREN—River 1 foot 3 inches and falling.

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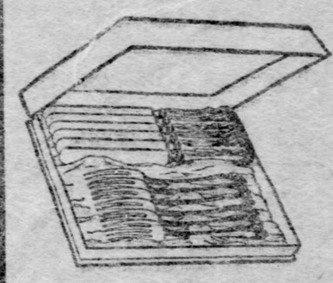

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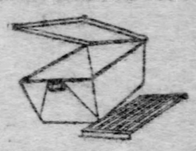

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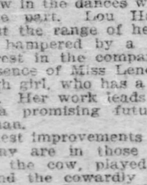

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SOCIETY

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FOR another time this winter the Pittsburgh club was last evening the scene of a brilliant social function. The occasion was the ball at which Mrs. William Larimer Jones was hostess in honor of Miss Pauline Dilworth, one of the season's debutantes. Miss Dilworth received with Mrs. Jones. Both the hostess and her guest of honor wore handsome evening toilettes of white. The dancing was general until supper and after that two cotillion figures were danced, each figure having two leaders. Frank Scott Willock and Clinton L. Childs led from either end of the ball room in the first figure, while for the last one the leaders were Francis Albert Dilworth, Jr., and Arthur W. Bell. There were dainty favors for both. Cigaret cases of leather, tied with bows of broad pink, blue and lavender ribbons; glove boxes tied with the same; and pretty French frames were distributed in the first. The last figure was a paper one and the favors were large muffs, each side of which was a single wildrose; boas of wild roses and maline; stalks of pink, red, blue and yellow hollyhocks, and long-stemmed cat tails. All were arranged on racks, screens and tables in one corner of the room and Mrs. Jones was assisted in distributing them by Mrs. George W. Dilworth, Mrs. Francis Albert Dilworth, Mrs. William Nimick Frew and several other matrons. The decorations for the ball were most elaborate and carried out the Christmas idea in color. The walls and ceiling were entirely covered with smilax, festoons of the vine being swung down over the arch in the ceiling to the walls. Through the veil of greenery the round lights in the ceiling gleamed and just a glimpse could be caught of the scarlet poinsettia shading the globes. Each globe in the groups of sidelights had a single poinsettia bloom shading it and below each group hung a trio of red cornucopiae filled with red peppers and smilax. Great balls of holly and poinsettias hung between each of the large pillars at the side of the room, and the pillars were entwined with heavy ropes of magnolia leaves. The stage was thickly banked so as to hide its white panels and from the center hung great red horns of plenty filled with peppers and greenery. The base of the stage was hidden by a low wicker fence. The foyer was also prettily decorated. The bannisters were covered with smilax and ropes of the vine hung in festoons their entire length. Each table in the supper rooms had a centerpiece of poinsettia and the lights were shaded to match.

Gives Birthday Luncheon.

Mrs. Thomas H. Carlin, a sister of the hostess, was Mrs. John H. Carlin's guest of honor yesterday at the luncheon which she gave at her home, in Graham street. It was a beautiful little affair, planned to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the honor guest. Covers were laid for 14, the guests including Mrs. Thomas Carlin, Mrs. Sara Black, Mrs. Eliza M. Billington, Mrs. Franklin C. Hockensmith, Mrs. Donald Runkleman, Mrs. W. W. Kiefer, Mrs. T. J. Keeling, Mrs. James C. Gormley, Miss Claire Frick, Mrs. Sara Hawthorne, Miss Flora Carlin, Miss Sara Carlin and Miss Jessie Carlin. The table was covered by a cloth embroidered in squares of holly. There was no centerpiece, but at each plate was a holly-covered crock holding a growing plant and also a bunch of American Beauty roses. The place cards were heart-shaped and decorated with holly. All the lights were shaded in red, and holly and bells banked the mantels through the different rooms.

The McGinleys Coming Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McGinley are expected at their home in Forbes street, Shadyside, tomorrow after having spent the early winter in New York. Mrs. McGinley has invitations out for a house dance on Christmas night in honor of her third daughter, Miss Marion McGinley. She also has cards out for a dance which she will give on the evening of December 26, for her youngest daughter, Miss Lois McGinley. Mrs. McGinley will be the guest of honor on Saturday evening of this week at a little dinner of a dozen covers with which Mrs. William Latham Abbott of Morewood avenue will entertain.

Russell-Sickler.

Miss Helen Elizabeth Russell, daughter of James A. Russell, a Braddock banker, and Harry W. Sickler will be married Thursday evening, December 28, at the home of the bride's father. The maid of honor will be Miss Mary Lightbody of Youngstown, a cousin of Miss Russell, and another cousin, the Rev. Robert Wilson of Coal Center, Pa., will perform the ceremony. The best man will be the bride's only brother, Robert Wilson Russell of Braddock. Miss Russell is a graduate of Indiana State Normal school. The prospective groom is assistant manger of the Cudahy Packing Company's branch at Braddock.

Wedding of Tomorrow.

The wedding of Miss Nellie May Kratzer and Dr. Robert E. Davison will take place at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Katzser, in Glenfield. Miss Kratzer will be attended by Miss Ella Bossert of Oakmont as maid of honor; Miss Lyda Davison, Miss Minnie Noble, Miss Elsie Martin and Miss Virginia Smith, as bridesmaids; Dr. Franklin B. Roberts, best man; Dr. Olin Barker of Johnstown and William McCaugh of this city, as ushers. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Samuel J. Glass, pastor of the McClure Avenue Presbyterian church of Allegheny.

Home for the Holidays.

Miss Ruth Abbott, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Abbott of Morewood avenue, is expected home on Thursday from the fashionable Briar Cliffe school to spend the holidays with her parents. Her brother, Wainwright Abbott, a student at S. Paul's school for boys, will also be home on Thursday. Another and older brother, Franklin Abbott, who has been in Cobourg, Can., for some time, will be home tomorrow, expecting to remain until the new year.

Yale Boys Will Be Home.

Eustace Morrow Shepard, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard of Wilkins avenue, Squirrel Hill, will be home from Yale university on Friday morning. After the holidays he will entertain Alfred Biddle and Jack Smith, both of Philadelphia, as his house guests. Other Pittsburgh boys who are expected home from Yale for the holidays are Julian Kennedy, Morgan Porter, Walter Smart, Lawrence Boggs, Arch Williams and Ewing Brooks.

Pittsburghers on Isle of Pines.

A cable message received in this city announces the arrival at their winter home, Bruzo Fuerte, Isle of Pines, West Indies, of Mrs. T. J. Keenan and her daughter, Mrs. Albert Pettit, and Miss Sophie L. Keenan. With the exception of a brief sojourn in Havana, the Keenans expect to remain on the Isle of Pines during the remainder of the winter. Col. T. J. Keenan will leave Pittsburgh shortly after January 1 to join his mother and sisters.

Interest in Newsboys' Benefit.

Many of the purchasers of seats for the benefit matinee for the Newsboys' home at the Nixon tomorrow afternoon had messengers at the box office at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and before 11 o'clock the entire lower floor of the house was sold out. The last two boxes have been sold, but the holders wish their names withheld. One box, however, will be occupied by Mrs. George Singer Ebbert and a party of friends.

Reception Date Is Cancelled.

Mrs. William Stirling Huselton and her daughter, Miss Roma Huselton, have cancelled the date for their reception which they were to have given on the afternoon of Friday, December 29. They will, however, with Dr. Huselton, entertain at bridge on the evening of Friday, January 5, at their home in Fifth avenue, near Morewood. The affair will be quite large. There will be no special guest of honor.

Daughter to Spend Christmas Here.

Mrs. W. M. Wherry of Plainfield, N. J., arrived in the city last evening and will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Zug of Fifth avenue until after the holidays. She is accompanied by her little daughter, Miss Gretchen Wherry. From 3 until 5 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Zug will give an informal tea at the Pittsburgh Golf club in honor of her daughter. There will be no assistants, the hostess and her honor guest receiving alone.

Mrs. Flinn Issues Cards.

Cards were received yesterday for the dance which Mrs. William Flinn of North Highland avenue will give on the evening of Tuesday, January 2. The dance will be conducted in the ballroom of the Hotel Schenley, following the concert by the Yale University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs, and the club members will be the principal guests of honor. Rex Flinn, a son of the hostess, is a Yale student.

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THE CLUBS

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Tolstoy's Realism.

"I have the same feeling when I look at an impressionistic painting and when I read one of Tolstoy's books," said Mrs. John Cowley yesterday. "There is a great glare of color. Only the most hideous and most striking features are painted by the author, while the painter strives for the most beautiful but also the most striking." Mrs. Cowley's remark was a comment at the close of the meeting of the Tourist club yesterday afternoon, in the Business Women's club, Aiken street, Allegheny. Tolstoy and his work formed the subject for study and in the discussion which closed the meeting, the discussion being lead by the president, Mrs. A. A. MacLachlan, the club women generally deplored his intense realism, which could see no beauty, but only duty and hardness in the life of the peasant. The discussion led to a contrast drawn between Gogol, one of the earliest of the Russian writers, and Maxim Gorky and Tolstoy of the present day. Selections were read from Tolstoi's "Resurrection," while a very comprehensive study of his works was presented by Miss Jennie Maxwell in a paper entitled "Toystoy's Message to Humanity." It was in reality a review of his principal works. Miss Anna B. Park also gave a very interesting sketch of the "Fiction of the Russian People." Miss Rebekah Caston described "Tolstoy, the Man," his home life and his relations to his family.

The music yesterday afternoon was contributed by Miss Mary Ure, who played the Japanese national air, which is quite musical, unlike most Japanese music, and is a stirring composition comparing very favorably with the national hymns of other countries, and Miss Marion Gaston, who sang. Four new members were added to the club, one active member and three associate, one of the latter, Miss Vera Barstow, the little violinist, who played before the club a couple of weeks ago, thus enlarging the list of musicians in the club to 24.

Christmas in Holland.

The Monday club of Carnegie met yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. S. Barr. The hostess gave a description of the celebration of Christmas day in Holland, with its outdoor sports. "The Tulip Craze of Holland" was described by Miss Moore. The art of Holland was taken up by Mrs. George, who gave a talk on the work of Franz Hals. Current events were discussed under the direction of the leader, Miss M. H. Strous. Miss Olive Willard contributed the music. "Dolly, Isn't Christmas Jolly," was the appropriate recitation given by Mrs. Barr's little daughter, Ruth. A special guest of the club was Miss Cox of California, who is visiting in Carnegie. After the program refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be held on Friday evening, December 29.

Christmas Festival for Poor.

The annual Christmas festival for the children in Allegheny, given under the auspices of the Business Women's club, will be conducted Thursday evening, December 28. The entertainment will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Allegheny, and in addition to the children, of whom there will be between 100 and 150, the mothers and a great many other guests will be present. There will be a big Christmas tree, a treat for the mothers, with ice-cream and cake for the children, and a box of candy and a toy for each. During the evening there will be games, several of the game teachers in the summer playgrounds on the North Side having volunteered their services. Christmas carols will be sung and stories told.

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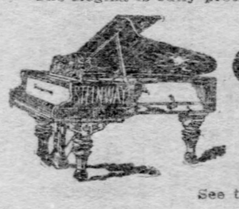

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New Castle	† 6.50 pm	* 8.45 am
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Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
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Mt. Pleasant & New York Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
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Wash., Balto. & Phila	* 3:30 pm	*7:00 am
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Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	* 9:19 am
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Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 1:25 pm	*11:30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	*10:00 am
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 4:30 pm	*11:30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Col., Cin. & St. Louis Ex.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
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Cleve., Akron & Lorain	* 7:45 am	* 9:00 pm
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Ellwood & New Castle	† 6:45 pm	† 9:40 am
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Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7:15 am	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:15 am	* 6:30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8:15 am	* 5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 3:00 pm
Cleveland Toledo & Detroit	*12:35 pm	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12:35 pm	* 8:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:35 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 5:15 pm	*11:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 5:35 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Local	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6:45 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 3:20 pm	†10:10 pm
New Castle Local	†11:55 am	† 8:25 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 5:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:39 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 9:00 pm	† 6:15 am
Brownsville Local	† 6:10 am	† 7:00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	*11:50 am	*11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	† 2:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Brownsville Express	†10:30 pm	† 1:50 pm

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*Daily. †Week days.

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Toledo, St. L. Kan. City	* 8:30 am	6:00 pm
Wheel. Ex., except Sunday	4:20 pm	7:05 pm
Wheeling Ex., Sunday only	7:30 pm	9:45 pm
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EAST END HOUSE SOLD FOR $75,000

James H. Lockhart Buys the English Residence at Fifth Avenue and Ivy Street.

ELLIOTT SALE OF $39,600

James H. Lockhart has bought the English residence at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Ivy street, Twentieth ward, for $75,000. The sale, which is the best deal in residence property of the year to date, is credited to George Brothers. It will be recalled that last week H. D. W. English bought the A. Fisher residence in Thomas boulevard for $65,000, and it now develops that the sale of his present home to Mr. Lockhart was made prior to this purchase, which was handled by the Real Estate Trust Company. Mr. Lockhart secures a stone residence, one of the finest in that part of Fifth avenue, which stands on a lot 111x229 feet, extending back to Kentucky avenue. The house was built about 12 years ago, and contains 18 rooms and three bath rooms, all finished in hardwood and provided with all modern conveniences. The property adjoins the residence of L. H. Eberhardt, and is only a half square from the Third Presbyterian church. The residence which Mr. English secured in Thomas boulevard is a new house of the English type of architecture, containing 14 rooms, and stands on a lot 114x150 feet. That neighborhood is rapidly becoming an exclusive one, and Mr. English expects to move to his new home in the spring when Mr. Lockhart will take possession of the Fifth avenue home.

Good Deal for the Thirty-Ninth.

John M. Prescott has bought from Otis B. Lane 11 houses on the southwest side of Virginia avenue, Thirty-ninth ward, for $39,600. The houses are six and eight-room dwellings, and stand on lots 24x100 feet each. The sale is the largest deal of its kind in that ward for a long time, and the houses are such as can be rented at a good figure.

Through the office of W. L. Stewart of the East End, William O. Wright has disposed of the second of three houses he is building on the south side of Baum street, between Graham and Rebecca streets, Twentieth ward, for $6,000. The residence is a 12-roomed brick of the reception hall type, stands on a lot 35x145 feet, and is a mate to one which adjoins it and was sold two weeks ago for the same price. The three houses are next to the Christ Methodist Episcopal church and will be finished shortly after the first of the year. The present buyer is a local business man who will occupy the place as a home.

Israel Glick has purchased from Jacob Rinn two brick houses on a lot 41x120 feet on the north side of Forbes street, between Marion and Van Braam streets, and extending back to Ann street, Sixth ward, for $12,450.

Through the Columbia Realty Company S. Mazer has secured from K. Ezrealit of McKeesport, and Simon Abels of New York, the property at the southeast corner of Center avenue and Crawford street, for $15,000. The lot measures 21x96 feet, extending through to Clark street, and is improved with two brick business houses.

Offer of $175,000 Is Reported.

It was reported yesterday that a bona-fide offer of $175,000 has been made for the former L. H. Smith property at Seventh avenue and Cherry alley, which was acquired a few months ago by Louis Mueller, the fur merchant, for $125,000. At that time there were several buyers in the field and the property was considered cheap at the price, inasmuch as a nine-story modern brick warehouse stands on the lot, 36x100 feet.

It is possible that the former Eberhart holdings in Wood street, near First avenue, which Isaac Kaufmann secured recently, may not be improved this year with an eight-story warehouse as was projected. A few days ago "To Let" signs were again put up on the buildings and Mr. Kaufmann said yesterday that if they were rented soon the warehouse would not be built this year. Plans for the latter were prepared by Architect Charles Bickel, but it is said the estimates received were considered too high.

Architects Palmer & Hornbostel will receive bids until December 20 for the erection of the synagogue of the Jewish congregation Rodeph Shalom, which will be built in Fifth avenue between Morewood and Amberson avenues. The edifice is expected to cost nearly $300,000.

Bids are being taken by Architect E. L. Currier for the two-story addition, new front and other improvements for the Myers pork packing building in Oliver avenue, near Wood street. The improvements are estimated to cost $75,000.

Meeting of "Moving Day" Committee.

This afternoon the committee named to carry on the agitation in regard to changing "moving day" from April 1 to May 1 will meet and make its first report. Judging from dozens of opinions advanced by real estate men, merchants and property owners in every section of the city, this meeting will bring out some developments even more interesting than last Thursday's meeting, when the project was fairly launched. There is practically one view taken of the matter by the entire real estate fraternity and its affiliated interests, that the time of moving should be changed. The weather conditions favor the change; making May 1 the date of "flitting" would give one more month in which to sell residence properties, and perhaps the best month of the year, too; both the health of the movers and the condition of their household effects, especially their pianos, would be helped by the later date. These are but a few of the arguments advanced in favor of the change. To effect it the majority urge the making of 13 months' leases, dating from April 1, 1906, which would get the day fixed the following year.

Through the office of T. J. Lawton & Co. Morris Oliberg has sold to Morris Slominsky two brick houses and one store and dwelling combined on 47x100 feet on the south side of Wylie avenue, near Green street, for $13,500.

North Side Sales Reported.

Baldridge, Watson & Co. broke the ice on upper Federal street, Allegheny, yesterday, by selling 1526 to John H. Barrett for $7,000, this being the first sale in that part of the street for months. The property belonged to Baden & Brickell, and consists of an 11-room brick house on 20x100 feet. The house is rented for $60 a month.

Allegheny—Copeland & Melhuish sold to James J. Collen an eight-room brick house on 41x80 feet on the south side of Jackson street, near Federal street, Allegheny, for $5,500, as a home.

Bellevue—Ira C. Harper sold for William Martin to O. D. Forney two lots, 84x150 feet, on the west side of Euclid avenue, at the corner of Jefferson street, Bellevue, for $4,600; for the Hauser estate to a Pittsburgh banker, 43 Bayne avenue, Bellevue, a frame house 50x130 feet, for $4,000. The site will be improved with a modern residence.

Center avenue—The Aronson Realty Company sold to J. B. Lawson 2016 Center avenue, a 10-room brick house on 23.5x118 feet, for $8,350.

Squirrel Hill—Coyle Brothers sold for Charles G. Schade to E. D. Martin lot No. 42 in the Beacon Heights plan, 50x120 feet, on the south side of Darlington road, near Muhattan street, Twenty-second ward, for $3,750.

Cassett street—W. J. White sold for Charles H. McKenna to Mrs. Alice Torney a brick house at 819 Cassett street for $3,500.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Belmar place—Behen & Son sold for J. L. Sullivan to J. L. Rufnagle a brick house on 29x93 feet in Race street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,300; for C. C. Lee, executor, to William Ross, 22x130 feet in Penn avenue, near Fisk street, Sixteenth ward, for $1,500; for the Lincoln Land and Building Company to Edith G. Singer, 20x100 feet in San Juan street, Lincoln park, for $5,750.

Fulton street—The Columbia Realty Company sold for Martin Burke and Thomas Burke to S. Golden 73 Fulton street, an improved lot, 22x100 feet, for $5,000; for M. Rudinitsky to T. J. Daly, 1225 Clark street, Seventh ward, an improved lot, 20x48 feet, for $5,000; for Jacob Hebner to S. Benson, 66 Logan street, Seventh ward, an improved lot, 15x40 feet, for $6,000; for S. Benson to Nathan Gudin, the same property for $6,550; for Martin Burstein to S. H. Rubenstein, an improved lot, 24x86 feet, at 1851 Bedford avenue, for $5,000; for S. H. Rubenstein to Nathan Finberg, 205 Dinwiddie street, an improved lot, 20x100 feet, for $5,500; for H. Saul to Jacob Blatt, an improved lot, 20x40 feet, at 88 Logan street, for $4,500.

Hatfield street: John Sykes sold for J. L. Kinzes to Joseph Barton an improved lot, 50x50 feet, at Hatfield and Forty-ninth streets, for $2,500. The house is rented for $384 a year.

Mt. Washington: David Bissett & Co. sold for S. H. Rubenstein to Wilson M. Harg a frame house on 30x89 feet in Wilbert street for $1,800; for Rebecca S. Wishart a frame house on 25x115 feet in Soffel street, Mt. Washington, for $2,800.

Sheraden: J. N. Kidney & Co. sold for M. H. Macmillon to E. C. Cox a six-room house in Sheraden for $2,200; for J. B. Cox two lots, 40x100 feet each, in the Twenty-first ward, for $1,300.

Wilkinsburg: The Wilkinsburg Trust Company sold for J. B. Friese of Friese & Sperling, No. 152, measuring 33x206 feet, in Hampton avenue, Hampton place, for $2,100.

Reduced Rates Account Christmas-New Year Holidays.

Pennsylvania railroad will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st and January 1st, from Pittsburgh, East Liberty and Braddock to Connellsville and return, and between Pittsburgh and Brownsville and intermediate stations, and Pittsburgh, East Liberty and Allegheny and Butler, tickets good returning until January 3d.

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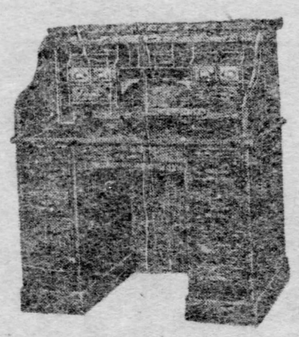

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WE buy second-handed carpets, refrigerators stoves, furniture everything. Write, Silknitter, 274 Frankstown ave.

FOR SALE—Furniture of all description, 7406 Hermitage st., East End.

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WILL sell a large acreage of defined territory, partly drilled, with a good, settled, daily production of Pennsylvania oil, at a very low price. Particulars, address Box 1896, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Musical Instruments.

UPRIGHT PIANOS—I guarantee to save you 50 PER CENT on high grade pianos.

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800-802 Federal st., Allegheny, second floor.

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SEE our stock before you buy. Machines at your own price. Rentals $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter Supply Co., 323-4 Lewis building.

Automobiles.

UP-TO-DATE AUTOMOBILE to hire. Auto Repair Co., rear 559 Seventh ave. Bell G-2950-L.

Miscellaneous.

PITTSBURGH smoke and soot make painting necessary to keep places handsome and neat. Merchants of other cities are glad to meet such an outlay and do business here. All kinds of painting done promptly and well by

P. J. BYRNE, Painter,
Both telephones. 634 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—Soda fountain with automatic carbonator, complete with glasses, hot drink mugs and steam heater, etc. Cost $800 two years ago; must be sold today at any price. Apply Seventh avenue and Smithfield st.

FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house), 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

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PERSONAL—Blanchard's Constitutional Tonic, greatest female remedy in the world, $1. Cures gives a clear pink and white complexion, fills out sunken eyes, cheeks, 30 days, $1. Hair removed, destroys superfluous hair, $1. Blanchard's Permanent Face Whitener, $2. Dr. Jane Blanchard, 440 Sixth ave.

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RELIABLE WATCH REPAIRING—We pay cash for old gold. CHRIST. HAUCH, 841 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

DAMAGE CASES—Personal injury and other damage cases taken on contingent fees. A No. 1 damage case lawyers. Address T 31, The Gazette.

TREES, moss, laurel, holly, mistletoe, John Frankel, Stall 90, Diamond Market, Pittsburgh, opp. Fleming's drug store.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

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BREAKING THE MARKET
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You'll say so, too, when you see the prices for pure gems.

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Owing to the unusually large number of fine diamonds left on our hands through forfeiture as per notice of November 27, we are determined to unload while diamonds are in demand. Note weights and exact descriptions and you'll realize we are not exaggerating.

HORSESHOE PIN—21 beautiful diamonds, full cut and full of fire and brilliancy; you'd pay $75 anywhere; here..... $40

SOLITAIRE RING—Gypsy setting, an extra fine white and absolutely perfect 1 karat diamond; truly in all sense a gem worth $175, at exactly..... $112

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WATCHES—Just a few words: Twenty-year Boss, Dauber or Fahy's cases, with world renowned Elgin, Waltham movements; everywhere at $12 to $15; here..... $7.25

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrator's Sale

Of valuable real estate, situate in the city of Pittsburgh and vicinity.

The undersigned administrator, with the will annexed of Johanna Montgomery, deceased, will sell, under the powers given by said will, at public sale, on the respective premises, at the times hereinafter set forth, the following described real estate of the decedent:

(a) On Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. Lot No. 111 in McCrickard & Montgomery's plan, plan book 7, page 138, situated in the Twenty-third ward of the city of Pittsburgh, at the corner of Gidding and Folsom streets, having a frontage of 39.77 feet on Gidding street and running back along Folsom street 118.54 feet to an alley, on which it fronts 11.01 feet. See deed recorded in deed book 1070, page 349.

(b) On Wednesday, January 3, at 3 o'clock p. m. Lots numbered 19, 22, 24, 25, 36, 37 and 48 in Fort Pitt Coal Company's plan of lots, Fort Pitt station, near Carnegie, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, containing in all 5½ acres of ground. See two deeds recorded in deed book 314, page 351, and book 482, page 351.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third (1-3) cash of which 10 per cent shall be paid on the day of sale, and the balance of said one-third (1-3) in 30 days on the delivery of administrator's deed.

On examination of title, hand money to be returned to purchaser if titles are found not to be good.

The remaining two-thirds (2-3) of the purchase money to be payable in two equal annual installments, with six (6) per cent interest, payable semi-annually from delivery of deed, to be secured by common bond and tight mortgage on the land, containing 30 days sci. fa. and tax clauses and a clause providing for attorney's fees of five per cent for collection in case of default.

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, Administrator.
Attorney WM. M. HALL, Frick Buildign, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HERMAN L. HEGNER, Attorney-at-Law, 428 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, sa., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 864, January term, 1906, on Saturday, January 6, 1906, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Geo. H. Hegner, Sr., James M. Stinson, Walter E. Patton, Miles J. Hamilton, Joseph Heuler, Otto Reibert, Sebastian Krepley, Stephen B. Handy and Edward W. Becker, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Sewickley Valley Business Men's Association," the character and object of which is to cultivate closer social relations among its members, to devise more progressive business methods, to influence wholesome legislation in municipal, state and national affairs, to work for just legislation, that will be to the interest of the business men of the Sewickley Valley; to regulate credit, to protect its members from losses through delinquent customers, and by concerted action to aid in every way the general advancement of the community, and for any other legitimate objects which may present themselves from time to time, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Herman L. Henger, solicitor.

HARRY G. TINKER, Attorney-at-Law, 424 Diamond st. In the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, No. 892, January term, 1906. In equity. Sarah A. Whitmyre vs. George M. Irwin, Boyle Irwin, Richard E. Irwin, James Irwin, Harris E. Irwin, Addison M. Irwin, Jane E. Irwin, Charles Irwin, Jennie Bell, Robert Huey and William Huey. To the above named defendants: You are hereby notified that at the above number and term the said Sarah A. Whitmyre filed her bill of complaint alleging that a mistake had been made in the description of a certain lot of ground situate in the Seventeenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, conveyed by Harris E. Irwin, W. Williams and John D. McCord, executors of the estate of Anna H. Irwin, deceased, to Robert Huey and William Huey and afterwards conveyed by the said Robert Huey and William Huey to her, the said plaintiff; praying the court to enter a decree reforming the said deeds, and that on the 18th day of December, 1905, on motion of James Hays, Esq., the court made an order directing service of said bill to be made by publication, and directing you, the said defendants, to cause your appearance to be entered to said bill of complaint on or before the 17th day of January, 1906, and that in default of an appearance a decree pro confesso may be entered against you.

CLERK'S NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—Thos. M. and Rody P. Marshall, Attorneys-at-Law, 506-508 Diamond st. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, Patrick C. Finn, Pittsburgh, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and others in interest, to appear before the said court at Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 9th day of January, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. William T. Lindsay, clerk.

A. C. ROBERTSON, Attorney-at-Law, 413 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, by James L. Quinn, Hugh J. Nellis and Charles F. Kramer, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Journal Printing and Publishing Company, the character and object of which is the transaction of a printing and publishing business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. A. C. Robertson, solicitor.

WILLIAM P. CARTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 317 Bakewell Law Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Matthew Timmis, deceased, late of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Thomas Timmis, Wilkinsburg Bank, Wood street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

CHARLES MARSHALL JOHNSTON, Attorney-at-Law, 532 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Marguerite A. Irwin, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. F. J. Irwin, administrator.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the courts of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 28, February term, 1906, on November 11, 1905, the petition of Harry D. Fowler was presented representing that by deeds from John F. Perkins, dated January 11, 1904, recorded in the recorder's office of said county, in deed book, vol. 1329, page 14, and November 2, 1904, recorded in deed book, vol. 1514, page 162, he is in possession of and claims title to a certain lot of ground situate in the Second ward of the city of Allegheny, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Perrysville ave., distant ninety-two feet and three-tenths (92.3) feet northwestwardly from the intersection of the southerly line of Perrysville ave. with the northerly line of O'Hern st., at the westerly line of Hastings; thence north 69 degrees 10 minutes west along the southerly line of Perrysville ave. fifty-four and forty-seven hundredths (54.47) feet to point of curve in Perrysville ave.; thence northwestwardly along said curve twenty-nine and eight-tenths (29.8) feet to a point on said avenue; thence south 12½ degrees east along line of land of Ralph ninety-nine and ninety-one hundredths (99.91) feet to the northerly line of O'Hern st.; thence north 77½ degrees east along the northerly line of O'Hern st. forty-six and seventy-six hundredths (46.76) feet to the westerly line of land of Hastings; thence north 10 degrees 53 minutes east along said line of Hastings fifty-five and thirty-five hundredths (55.35) feet to Perrysville ave. at the place of beginning. That Ebenezer Searl, Rebecca J. Searl, Mary Harris, Margaret Carroll, Anna McGathen, Thomas McGathen, John McGathen, Peter McGathen, Jacob Weaver and Rachel Weaver claim or have an apparent interest in or title to the said land, but have not been in possession thereof for a period of twenty-one years next prior to the date of said application; and the present residence of none of the said persons could be ascertained by petitioner after diligent search, but the last known place of residence of all of the said persons was in the city of Allegheny aforesaid. That petitioner is desirous of settling and quieting the title to the said land, and therefore prays that a rule may be granted upon the said respondents to bring their action of ejectment for said land within six months from the service of said rule upon them, or show cause why the same cannot be so brought; and further prays the court to order and decree that the service of the said rule may be made upon the said respondents by publication. The said court, upon consideration of said petition, granted a rule as prayed for, returnable the first Monday of June, 1906. Now, therefore, you the said Ebenezer Searl, Rebecca J. Searl, Mary Harris, Margaret Carroll, Anna McGathen, Thomas McGathen, John McGathen, Peter McGathen, Jacob Weaver and Rachel Weaver, are hereby notified and required to be and appear before the said court on the first Monday of June, 1906, then and there to show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. Lawrence W. Bigham, attorney for petitioner.

LAW OFFICES of Ivory & Kiskaddon, Eighth floor, Peoples Bldg. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 27th day of December, 1905, by Charles M. Miller, George W. Miller, J. Henry Miller, O. W. Krum and John A. Miller, under an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called Krum Granite & Stone Company. Said corporation is formed for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing and dealing in all kinds of stone and the erection of all structures in which stone is used and the transaction of all other business incidental or appurtenant thereto; and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Ivory & Kiskaddon, solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, January 4, 1906, by John J. Hamel, Louis B. Zumbrook, Samuel A. Hamel, James A. Griffith and Frank O. Zumbrook, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Hamel and Zumbrook Company, the character and object of which is conducting a store or stores, in the purchase and sale of men's and women's clothing, haberdashery and furnishing goods, at retail, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Wm. E. Best, solicitor, 703 Bank for Savings bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. S. WOODS, Attorney-at-Law, 317 Frick bldg. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret McKnight, deceased, late of Ross township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John Ross, executor, 503 Mary st., Millvale, Pa.

J. B. ORR, Attorney-at-Law, No. 450 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Lena Lambie, deceased, late of Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret B. Lambie, administratrix, No. 1319 Middle street, Sharpsburg, Pa.

HENRY MEYER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 434 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Robt. A. Black, deceased, late of Knoxville borough, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Rebecca S. Black, executrix, No. 423 Charles street, Knoxville, Pa.

H. Q. WALKER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Bakewell bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph Martin, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Ira B. Crawford, executor, Gibsonia, Allegheny county, rural free delivery No. 3.

JOSEPH McCLURE, Attorney-at-Law, 432 Diamond st. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph Faloon, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret C. Faloon, executrix, 4741 Ben Venue ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MORTON HUNTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Meyer, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, administrator, Wood street and Fourth avenue.

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William D. O'Neil, deceased, late of Neville island, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret O'Neil Luccock, Administratrix, Elizabeth, Allegheny county, Pa.

ELECTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Life Protective League and Loan Association of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be held at the office of the company, rooms 54 and 55, First National Bank building, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, on Monday, January 29, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, changing the by-laws and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. A. ROBERTS, Secretary.

EAST END SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,
Penn and Sheridan aves.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 15, 1905.

The annual election for directors of this institution to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.

JAMES B. LAWLER, Secretary.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth Avenue and Wood Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.

JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.

W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1905.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Fifth and Liberty aves., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

The Washington National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house at 627 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

S. C. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

ELECTIONS.

The United States National Bank
of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the shareholders of "The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, 308 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of voting on a proposed amendment to the articles of association. A motion will be made to change article III., which now reads, "The board of directors shall consists of eleven (11) shareholders," to read as follows: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven (7) shareholders and not more than fifteen (15) shareholders."

C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

DOLLAR SAVINGS FUND & TRUST CO.,
527 Federal street,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 16, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, 527 Federal street, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of trustees to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

E. R. BALDINGER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Cosmopolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.

D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.

JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 531 Fourth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

The Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906 between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.

C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 531 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 426 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

J. D. KRAMER, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 533 Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

MEETING—The annual election for directors of this bank to ser

WALL STREET STUNNED FOR A BRIEF HALF HOUR

Stock Market Slumped at the Opening on the Chicago Banking Troubles, but Recovered on a Better Understanding of the Situation.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

For a brief half hour yesterday at the opening the New York stock market verged upon a panic. Wall street was stunned by the announcement that three Chicago banking institutions with deposits approximating $24,000,000 had suspended, and did not stop to consider the significance of the statement that the Chicago clearing house banks had pledged themselves to pay depositors of the three institutions dollar for dollar on demand. The event entirely overshadowed the news from abroad, which of itself was sufficient to cause some reaction. London was weak and lower for American securities, English consols were at one time off ⅝ per cent, Russian bonds were off 1¾ per cent, and continental bourses were reported depressed.

Fortunately for the bull pools, they had the Chicago news several hours before the time for beginning operations on the stock exchange, and there was substantial evidence that preparations had been made to support the market. The greatest sufferers in the break which occurred at the opening were the copper stocks, which have recently been the leaders in the bull movement. There was also active liquidation in stocks in which it was inferred Chicago was interested. The rapidity of the recovery, however, was almost as remarkable as the initial break, and proved that powerful interests are still under the market. The following table will show at a glance the extent of the decline from the high prices of Saturday, and the recovery which was shown in final prices as compared with the low point of the morning:

	Sat. High.	Mon. Low.	Decline.	Recov'y.
Amalgamated Copper	101⅞	93½	8¾	4¾
Anaconda Copper	188	180¾	7¼	6
United Copper	98¾	*93	19¾	11
North Butte	87⅛	76¾	10⅜	6¼
American Smelting	164	158¾	5½	2¾
Peoples Gas	109	105¼	3¾	1⅞
National Lead	87⅛	83½	3⅝	1
National Biscuit	64	61½	2½	1½
Brook. Rap. Transit	91⅝	83½	8¼	4⅝
T. C. & Iron	144½	137	7½	1⅝
Reading	138⅝	135⅜	3¼	1⅜
Union Pacific	149⅜	141⅛	8¼	2¾
Southern Pacific	68⅞	63½	5⅜	½
St. Paul	180¼	176½	3⅝	1⅝
Atchison	88¼	85½	2¾	1
Northwestern	219	217⅝	1½	⅝
N. Y. Central	147½	144	3½	2⅜
Pennsylvania	141⅝	139¼	2⅜	1⅝

*New York curb.

What might be called a secondary reaction occurred in the second hour of trading, but just before noon a statement was issued by Comptroller Ridgely in which he said: "A misunderstanding seemed to exist as to what has happened to the Chicago National Bank. This bank has not failed or closed its doors. It has been embarrassed by the investment of a large amount of its assets in unavailable securities, but the banks of Chicago have come to the relief and have guaranteed the payment in full, on demand, of all the creditors of the Chicago National Bank. The bank is open for business as usual today, with these guarantees behind it that it will meet all its obligations and pay every dollar at once."

This had a reassuring effect upon the market, and for the remainder of the session the tone was steadier, and some of the specialties made noteworthy gains. One of the most conspicuous movements was in Tennessee Coal & Iron, which early in the day broke to 137 and late in the afternoon advanced to 148, a new high record for the year, the close being at a net advance over Saturday of 3 per cent. Colorado Fuel & Iron also made a strong advance and closed 2¾ per cent higher than on Saturday.

In the New York curb market the feature was United Copper, which sold down to 93, but closed at 60 bid. In the Boston market North Butte opened lower at 84¾, broke to 76¾ and closed at 83.

The money market was firmer, call loans ranging between 4 and 12 per cent. Sterling exchange was also firmer, and at one time there were rumors of engagements of gold for export, but none was actually taken. Some improvement occurred in the foreign markets before the close, but the situation abroad is still a source of uneasiness.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange the slump in United Copper was the dominating feature of the market. The stock opened 4 points off at 65⅞, and almost immediately broke to 52½, followed by a recovery to 58, all within the first half hour. Before noon the price had recovered to 60, broke to 56½ and was back to 59½. During the afternoon trading was less excited and transactions comparatively light. The final sale was at 60, a net loss for the day of 7½ per cent. The only other active stock was National Fire Proofing common, which on sales of 1,350 shares declined to 8 and closed at the lowest, a loss of ⅜. The rest of the market held extremely well, considering the feverishness in some of the specialties in the eastern market in which Pittsburgh is interested. Crucible Steel common sold at 13¾ to 13⅜, losing only ⅛ for the day. The preferred closed ⅜ lower at 99½. Lustre Mining was a strong feature, advancing to 36, while Tonopah Extension declined to $5 50. Coal stocks were steady, the bulk of the dealings in Pittsburgh preferred being at 62, the stock selling off slightly and closing at 61¾. River Coal preferred sold at 28½ to 28. Harbison-Walker common was moderately active at 11¾ to 12. People's Pipage sold at 25½, an advance of ½ and rose to 26⅛ bid at the close. The Westinghouse stocks were dull but fairly steady, Electric closing slightly lower at 85¾.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

20	Rtv. Coal pfd.	28	
50	do	28⅛	
100	U. S. Sti pfd.	104¼	
10	Sewer Pipe	35	
50	do	35	
50	E. Proof com.	8¼	
25	do	8¼	
10	Crucible com.	13¾	
5	P. Brew. com.	29½	
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	35½	
30	do	36¼	
10	do	36½	
60	H.W. R. com.	12	
25	do	12	
100	Electric 2nds.	86	
50	United Copper.	63½	
50	do	63½	
50	do	63¾	
100	do	63½	

100	United Copper.	63½	
30	do	63½	
100	do	63¾	
10	do	63½	
50	do	63¾	
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50	do	63¾	
50	do	63½	
50	do	63¾	
50	do	63½	
50	do	63¾	
200	do	63¾	
10	P. Oil & Gas.	50½	
5	F. Proof pfd.	24	
20	Mfrs. L. & H.	35¾	
50	do	35¾	
1	do	35¾	

20	Sewer Pipe	34½	
25	do	34½	
55	do	34½	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

25	United Copper.	63½	
42	P. Coal pfd.	62	
8	do	62	
1	do	62	
200	P. Oil & Gas.	50½	
1	do	51	
25	do	51	
1	Colonial Trust.	350	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

35	H.W. R. com.	11¾	
50	United Copper.	61¼	
100	P. Brew. com.	25¾	
50	Crucible pfd.	89½	
50	do	89¾	
50	P. Coal pfd.	61½	

5	Mfrs. L. & H.	35½	
10	Peo. Pipage	25⅞	
20	do	25¾	
80	do	25½	
55	Riv. Coal pfd.	58	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

60	Mfrs. L. & H.	35¾	
5	do	35⅝	
10	Electric 2nds.	85	
100	Crucible com.	13½	
25	P. Coal pfd.	61¾	
50	United Copper.	60	

Summary.

STOCKS. Sales.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
18 Cons. Ice pfd.	88	88	88	0
410 Crucible Steel	13⅜	13½	13⅜	— ⅛
500 Do preferred	99½	99¼	99½	— ⅛
1350 Fire Proofing	8¼	8	8	— ⅜
5 Do preferred	24	24	24	— ½
620 H.-W. Refrac. com	12	11½	11⅝	— ⅛
360 Luster	36	35⅜	36	+ ⅛
180 Mfrs. L. & H.	35⅝	35½	*35⅝	+ ⅛
20 Marsden	8½	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
15 Monon. Water	35¼	35½	35½	0
2500 Peoples Pipage	25½	25¼	25⅜	+ ⅛
131 Pitts. Brewing	29½	29½	29⅝	0
40 Do preferred	47	47	47	0
318 Pitts. Coal pfd.	*62⅜	*60¼	61¾	—1
240 Pitts. Oil & Gas	51	50½	51	+1
265 River Coal pfd.	28½	28	28	0
280 Sewer Pipe	35	34½	34½	— ⅛
100 Tonopah Ext.	5.50	5.50	5.50	— .05
3510 United Copper com.	63½	52½	60	—7½
700 U. S. Steel pfd.	104¾	104¼	104¾	— ⅛
250 W'st. Electric	86	85¼	85¾	— ⅛
BANKS, ETC.				
1 Colonial Trust	350	350	350	0
9088				

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	....	....	7200
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	190	....
Farmers Deposit National	100	190	....
Federal National	100	197	200
Fifth Avenue Bank	100	80	....
German National Bank	100	265	....
Iron City Trust	100	....	125
Keystone	100	....	380
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	50	....
Safe Deposit & Trust	100	....	400
Traders & Mechanics	100	70	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	34½	34⅝
Allegheny Valley Railroad pfd	50	50	40
Consolidated Ice	50	6½	....
Do preferred	50	38	39½
Crucible Steel	100	13½	13⅝
Do preferred	100	69⅜	69⅝
Harbison-Walker Co	100	....	12
Luster Mining	10	35¾	36
Manufacturers Light & Heat	100	35⅝	36⅜
Marsden	100	8	8¼
Monongahela River Coal pfd	50	27½	28¼
National Fire Proofing	50	7⅞	8
Do preferred	50	24	24⅝
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	38⅞
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	50	....
Peoples Pipage	25	26¼	26½
Philadelphia Company	50	61½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	29⅜	29½
Pittsburgh Coal pfd	100	61½	62
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	124
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.35	5.55
Ohio Tonopah	1	.26	.30
United States Glass	100	58	60
United States Steel	100	37⅛	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	85¼	....
Independent Brewing	50	14	14½
Do preferred	50	39¾	40
United Copper	100	60¾	60½
BONDS.			
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	101	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	103	....
Pitts., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	104½	106
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	112¾	....
Independent Brewing 6s	....	107¾	108

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	....	43
Union Natural Gas	....	100
Fayette County Gas	94	97
Pure Oil	6	6¾
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH

Market temporarily stunned by a break in United Copper.

The stock opened 4 points lower at 62½, broke to 52½ and closed at 60.

The regular industrial list not seriously affected.

Oil and Gas, Lustre and Peoples Pipage closed higher.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred closed 1 per cent lower. Other losses fractional.

IN WALL STREET

Stock market opened panicky, but made a strong rally.

Copper stocks were the greatest sufferers in the early slump.

Market quickly recovered from the scare caused by Chicago banking troubles.

The net price changes were not very important.

Sales foot up 1,670,800 shares stock and $2,276,000 bonds.

Window Glass Machine com.	6	....	
Monongahela Street Railway	....	45	
Luna Park	....	90	
Stewart Creek Mining Co	....	62	
Red Rock Mining Co	....	.50	
Golden Anchor Mining Co	.80	.81	
Coast Range Mining Co	....	.59	
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	17	18	
Trade Dollar	1	1.20	
Pgh. Cons. M. & T. Co	....	.25	
Resting Spring Mining Co	.12	....	
Yellow Tiger	.11	....	
Mesta Machine	....	115	
Cable Lease	2	....	
Bonds—			
*Pittsburgh Oil and Gas 6s	....	99	
*Union Steel 5s	98¾	99¼	
*Nat. Glass gen. mtg. 6s	97¼	100	
Pittsburgh Coal 5s	104	*104	

Sales—

Shares.	Price.
500 Jim Butler	$ .60
1000 Black Hills Copper	.25

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

For about half an hour after the opening of the stock market yesterday one could feel that the financial atmosphere was heavily charged. Brokers' offices were filled, and the boys who chalk up the quotations sang out prices in a louder key than usual. The break in the copper stocks, in all of which Pittsburgh is interested, but more particularly North Butte and United Copper, caused much excitement, and there was a scramble on the part of traders who had enormous profits at last week's prices to save at least part of their Christmas money. Pittsburgh was a heavy seller of North Butte in Boston, and the stock led that market with sales of 20,341 shares at prices ranging from 85 to 76¾, and back to 83 at the close. One of the impelling causes for the liquidation was the fear that the Chicago bank troubles would be felt in Michigan, where a large amount of North Butte and the Bisbee stocks is carried in bank. The only explanation for the slump in United Copper was that the stock had more than doubled in price in less than three weeks, and that therefore it was in a vulnerable position. According to brokers very little United Copper is carried on margin in Pittsburgh, and that is well protected. The low point on the stock in this market was 52½, but in the New York curb market it touched 49, one report quoting it as low as 45. The recovery to 60 bid at the close represented the largest fluctuations of any stock in the market. The experience of yesterday is likely to influence profit-taking all along the line for the remainder of the week.

The Chicago brand of bank troubles is unique, but the causes leading thereto are the familiar ones which never fail to make themselves felt if pursued long enough. The troubles yesterday were very generally discussed in financial circles, and it was felt that there would be further developments to explain why the associated banks of Chicago agreed so promptly to guarantee the liabilities of the three institutions which will go out of business. It was just nine years ago to a day that the financial world was startled by the announcement of the suspension of the National Bank of Illinois, located in Chicago, and regarded as the soundest, as it was one of the largest, banks in the west at that time. That failure was for $14,000,000, and it subsequently developed that there was no need for it closing its doors. Its troubles were caused by the loaning of its entire capital of $2,000,000 and $100,000 of its $200,000 surplus on Calumet Railroad stock, which was officially characterized as "unwise, unfair and injudicious loans." It is interesting to recall that the immediate stock market effect of that failure was almost nothing. On the day the bank suspended (Monday, December 21, 1896), the sales on the New York stock exchange were only 238,825 shares. In the first hour yesterday double that amount changed hands, and the total for the day was more than seven times the total on the same day nine years ago.

The Chicago stock market yesterday held up remarkably well. Diamond Match and National Biscuit closed practically the same as on Saturday, American Can preferred closed ¼ lower and Quaker Oats 4½ lower, but the remainder of the list was only fractionally changed.

The failure of three important banking institutions in Chicago came as a total surprise to Wall street, so far as any previous development had indicated. The stock market was thrown into a spasm of fright. Various orders to sell 1,000-share blocks of Amalgamated Copper came together to an aggregate of over 40,000 shares, part being sold at 100 and others simultaneously all the way down to 93¾. This was the extreme example of the effect of the news on the stock exchange, although there was very wide opening on Union Pacific, Brooklyn, St. Paul and other important stocks at severe losses.

J. W. Scully has transferred his membership in the Pittsburgh stock exchange, contingent on the election of Simeon B. Chapin. The latter is the head of a prominent New York stock exchange house.

The stock market view of the Chicago incident took in the possible effect on the general business confidence and the standing of credits. Credits are heavily expanded and bank reserves are low and the persistency with which the consequences of this state of affairs are ignored, and especially the high rates for money, is due to the universal confidence in the soundness of the outstanding credits. The shock now given to confidence arouses a dread that some contraction of credits will be forced and the extension of enterprise hampered by a suspicion of the soundness of the business fabric.

The board of governors of the Pittsburgh chapter, American Institute of Bank Clerks, announced the election of J. B. Crist of the Mellon National bank as recorder, to succeed R. C. Morton, who resigned. The committee announces the annual social session and smoker for Tuesday evening, December 26. The features will be money counting and adding machine contests in which $60 will be awarded. There will be a separate machine contest for the bank clerks outside of Pittsburgh.

Robert C. Hall received a telegram yesterday from D. B. Gilles of the Golden Anchor Mining Co., at Tonopah, stating that in the south crosscut a big vein has been found. Values are low at present. This makes two big veins for Golden Anchor, as the McDonald vein was recently struck to the north.

The Farmers and Mechanics bank of Sharpsburg has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, payable January 2.

The gross earnings of Missouri Pacific for the second week in December increased $9,000.

Gross earnings of Wabash for the second week in December increased $39,053.

Stockholders of the United Box Board and Paper Company have approved the plan of reorganization by voting to create an issue of general mortgage bonds not to exceed $2,750,000, bearing 6 per cent interest and to run 20 years, and also authorized an issue of $1,750,000 collateral trust bonds to be secured by a mortgage on the stock of the American Strawboard Company, owned by the United company.

The American Cement Company declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 25.

The American Woolen Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable January 15.

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	9¼	Quaker Oats	147½
Do preferred	68	Do preferred	103
Chicago Subway	48½	Swift & Co	101
Chicago Edison	69	Met. El	27½
Diamond Match	143	Do preferred	70
National Biscuit	62	South Side El	90
Do preferred	114½		

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 5½ to 8 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 419 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales	Open	High.	Low.	Closing Bids.
9800 Atch. T. & S. F.	86	86½	85½	86½
200 Do preferred	103⅞	103⅞	103½	103⅝
700 Amer. Cotton Oil	34½	34⅝	34⅛	34⅜
82000 Am. Sugar Ref.	150	151¾	148½	151
Do preferred	129	129	128¾	128¾
9800 Am. Locomotive	67¾	68¾	67¼	68⅜
200 Do preferred	115¾	116½	116	116
4200 Am. Car Foundry	28⅜	29½	28¾	29½
1000 Do preferred	98½	98½	98	98½
233200 Amal. Copper	100	100	93½	98¼
Anaconda Copper	182½	186½	180½	186½
23580 Am. Sm. & Ref.	163	164¾	158½	161¾
2000 Do preferred	128¾	130	129¼	129⅝
Amer. Woolen	45	44	42¾	44
18600 Balt. & Ohio	112	114¾	111	111⅜
80200 Brook. Rap. Tran.	88½	91¾	83¾	83¾
8200 Canadian Pacific	175¾	176½	172	173½
7800 Central Leather	45½	48⅝	44⅝	46¾
500 Do preferred				
4800 Chicago & G. W.	20¾	20⅞	20½	20⅞
600 Consolidated Gas	181	181	180¼	181
600 C., C., C. & St. L.	104	104	103	104
2900 Ches. & Ohio	54½	54⅝	53½	54¼
100 Chicago & Alt. pf.	78	78	78	78
1200 Chicago & N. W.	217⅞	218½	217¾	218¼
40700 Col. Fuel & Iron	52⅞	56⅛	51¾	56¼
1800 Corn Product	14⅜	14⅝	14½	14⅝
100 Do preferred	84½	84½	84½	84½
1700 Col. Southern	28	28⅞	28	28¼
2000 Do 2d pfd.	46	47⅛	46	47
400 Del. & Hudson	221	222	221	222
23100 Erie	47	47⅞	46¼	47
700 Do 1st pfd.	79¾	80¾	79¾	79⅞
700 Do 2d pfd.	72⅜	72⅝	72⅛	72⅜
1500 General Electric	175	175¾	174½	175¾
Hocking Val. pfd.	94	94	94	94
2800 Illinois Central	175½	176½	173	174⅜
100 Iowa Cent. pfd.				
3800 Inter. Paper	23	23	22½	23
3500 Do preferred	84¾	84⅞	83½	84⅝
5000 Louis. & Nash.	151	151½	150	151
300 Manhattan	161⅝	161⅝	161½	161½
8900 Mo. Pacific	101	102¼	101	101⅝
7800 Mo., K. & Texas	36	36⅝	35¾	36¼
400 Do preferred	67½	67½	67	67¼
12400 Metropolitan	131½	131⅝	129¾	130⅜
6100 Do Securities	73¾	74⅛	73⅝	74
4500 Mexican Central	23⅞	24⅝	23⅜	24¼
5300 National Lead	85	86	83¾	84⅝
Do preferred	108	105	105	105
National Biscuit	63	63¼	61½	62
50800 N. Y. Central	145	147¼	144	146⅝
N. J. Central	235	235	225	225
3200 N. Y., O. & W.	51½	51½	51	52½
1000 Norfolk & West.	84⅜	84⅝	83¾	83¾
2800 North Amer. Co.	98¾	98	98¼	98¼
12100 Northern Pacific	200	202½	199½	202½
7400 Peoples Gas	106¾	106¾	105½	106¾
1100 Pacific Mail	48	48¾	47¼	48¼
200 Pullman	245	245	245	245
6100 Pressed Steel Car	53¾	54¼	53¾	53¾
300 Do preferred	89½	89½	89	89
25400 Penna. R. R.	140½	140¾	139¼	140⅜
P.C.C. & St. L. pfd	106	106	106	106
Railway Springs	69¾	69¾	68¾	69¾
56200 Reading	137	137	135⅜	136¼
200 Do 1st preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
20000 Rock Island	21⅝	22⅜	21⅜	22⅜
7400 Do preferred	60¾	62¼	60¾	62
2100 Republic Iron	33¼	34	32¾	34
1300 Do preferred	103½	104	103¼	103¼
57700 Southern Pacific	68⅛	86½	65	65
6800 Southern Railway	34⅜	35¼	34⅜	35
200 Do preferred	95¾	99⅝	89¾	89¾
St. Paul	177⅜	178¼	176½	177⅜
600 St. Louis & S'w.	43	44	42¾	44
59100 Tenn. Coal & Iron	141	148	137	146
6700 Texas & Pacific	32¾	33⅝	32	33⅝
1900 T., St. L. & W.				
Do preferred	58	58¾	57	58¾
64400 U. S. Steel	37⅛	37⅞	37	37¾
37400 Do preferred	104	104½	103¾	104½
Do 2d 5% bonds	96½	96⅝	96⅛	96⅝
273600 Union Pacific	142¾	144⅝	141¾	143⅞
600 Do preferred	97½	97¾	96¾	96¾
2600 U. S. Rubber	64½	64¾	63½	64⅝
700 Do preferred				
U. S. C. I. Pipe	44⅜	44½	43¾	44½
Do preferred	93	93	93	93
1400 U. S. R. & Cons.	86¼	86	86	89
300 Wabash	20⅜	20⅝	20¾	20¼
200 Do preferred	40⅝	40⅝	40¼	40⅝
300 Western Union	93½	93½	93	93½
700 Wisconsin Central	30½	30½	30	30
400 Do preferred	82¾	82¾	81	82
Fed. M. & S. pfd.	106¼	106¼	106¼	106¼
2700 Sloss	88½	90	87	90
5300 Distillers Corpn.	50	50⅝	49¼	50⅜
Nickel Plate	67	67¼	65½	67⅛
9000 Virginia Chem.	43¼	43½	42¼	42½
1670800 Total sales.				

INACTIVE LIST.

800	Am. Steel Fdys.	....	13¾	13	13
400	Do preferred	....	47½	47¼	47½
1600	Am. Grass & Tw.	....	10	9¾	9¾
1500	Am. Hide & L.	....	10⅝	10½	10¾
7900	Do preferred	....	46½	45	45
200	Amer. Malt pfd.	....	26¼	26¼	26¼
100	Am. Linseed pfd.	....	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜
7400	Amer. Wool	....	44	42½	44
100	Do preferred	....	105	105	105
800	Do preferred	....	81½	81	81
1200	Chi. Un. Traction	....	11¾	11½	11¾
100	Do preferred	....	39	39	39
1400	Chi. Term. Trac.	....	15	15	15

300	Do preferred	....	37	37	37
600	Det. Un. Railway	....	95	94½	95
	Dul., S. S. & Atl.	....	19¾	19	19
	Do preferred	....	38⅝	37¾	38⅜
1400	Denver	....	35½	35¼	35¾
700	Do preferred	....	89⅝	89½	89½
100	Gen. Chemical	....	75	75	75
800	Int. Pump pfd.	....	81	80	80
18500	Kan. City & So.	....	34½	33	34½
4200	Do preferred	....	66½	65¼	66
100	K.C., Ft.S. & M. pf	....	83	83	83
2300	Knickerbocker Ice	....	68⅝	67½	67½
200	Federal pfd.	....	106½	106½	106½
100	L. Isl. Railroad	....	67½	67½	67¼
100	M., St.P. & S.S.M.	....	137	137	137
100	Do preferred	....	167	167	167
	Met. Securities	....	76½	75⅝	76
100	Minn. & St. Louis	....	86	86	86
400	Do preferred	....	100	100	100
	M., K. & T.	....	36⅝	35¾	35¾
400	N. R. R. of M. pfd	....	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
500	Pac. Coast Co.	....	105¾	105¾	105¾
100	Pa. R. Coal pfd.	....	61½	61½	61½
500	Rubber Goods	....	40¼	40¼	40¼
2500	St. J. & G.I. 1st pf	....	63½	63½	63½
3900	San. Fran. 2ds	....	45½	45	45⅝
2700	Sloss	....	90	87	90
800	Third Avenue	....	126	125	126
850	Twin City	....	117¼	116¾	116⅝
200	Un. Bag & Paper	....	13¾	13⅝	13¾
	Va. Car-Chemical	....	42½	42½	43⅝
	Do preferred	....	114	114	114
9300	Wabash	....	21¾	21¾	21¾
400	U. S. Reduction	....	31½	31	31
600	Do preferred	....	71	69⅞	69⅞
1100	Am. Tobacco pf. n	....	106	105½	105½
4000	Am. Beet Sugar	....	24½	23¾	24
400	Do preferred	....	89	88¾	88¾
1800	Hock. Coal & Iron	....	18¼	17¼	17¾
	Un. Ry. Invest	....	91	90¾	90¾
	Do preferred	....	91½	91	91
300	Atl. Coast Line	....	161	161	161

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

11	Am Ice deb 6s	56¾	
5	Am Tob 6s	104¾	
17	Am Tob 4s	80¾	
5	do	80¾	
67	do	80⅝	
5	do	80⅜	
7	do	80⅝	
10	do	80¾	
5	do	80½	
15	do	80⅝	
6	do	80¾	
15	do	80⅝	
7	do	80¾	
7	Atch cv 4s	102½	
82	do	102	
7	do	102¾	
109	do	102¾	
8	Atch 4s	102⅞	
12	do	102¾	
20	Atl Coast L 4s	101¾	
41	B & O gold 4s	102⅝	
13	do	102⅝	
5	do	102¾	
26	B & O 3½s	96½	
13	Can Lr 5s	99⅝	
85	C B Q 4s	100¾	
13	do	101½	
3	C B Q deb 4s	97¾	
35	C R I P RR 4s	79¼	
5	do	79⅝	
20	do	79⅝	
14	do	79¾	
10	C R I R ref 4s	95¾	
10	Col Ind 5s A	77⅝	
10	do	76⅝	
10	do	76¾	
10	do	76¾	
20	do	76¾	
5	do	76¾	
20	do	76¾	
5	do	76¾	
20	do	76¾	
45	do	76¾	
5	Col Ind 5s B	76¾	
47	do	76¾	
10	Col So 4s	86	
10	Col & Tol 4s	102½	
25	Con Gas cv 6s	170	
11	do	168½	
20	do	169	
5	do	169¾	
5	do	169¾	
10	Wisconsin Central 4s	83½	
12	do	83¾	
11	Erie cv 4s A	107	
5	do	107¾	
5	do	107½	
6	do	107¾	
6	Erie pri lien 4s	101½	
10	Erie Penn Coal cv tr 4s	56¾	

Total sales, $5,276,000.

18	Green Bay deb series B	39½	
4	Jap 5s	99⅝	
35	Jap 4½s	92⅝	
6	do	92¾	
10	do	92¾	
10	do	92¾	
15	do	92¾	
10	do	92¾	
197	do	92	
10	Jap 4½s 2nds	92¾	
46	do	92¼

MUCH BUSINESS DONE IN THE PRODUCE LINE

Commission Men Are Kept Busy During the Day—No Material Change in Prices.

Commission and produce business advanced in the amount of trade done yesterday, and Monday proved to be a much better day than Saturday. There were plenty of buyers on the street and the sales were all of large quantities. There was no material change in the quotations of any one article during the day. Of course Christmas greens came in for a large part of the purchases, and all merchants predict a record breaking year in this line. The receipts are still heavy in this line, but they will probably be easier by today or tomorrow at the latest. A large number of outside dealers are obtaining their supply of greens from the local dealers.

The report from Elgin yesterday afternoon did not affect the butter market. The quotations continue the same as the latter part of last week. There has been no noticeable change in the demand during the last week, but it is believed the stocks were considerably reduced, and the market for high grade fresh butter is perhaps a little stronger. The market for other grades is still a bit irregular.

Dealers are having difficulty in obtaining desirable fresh gathered eggs. The market which made goods on this account is showing a steadier tone, although prices are without material change.

The apple market is quiet but steady, at full late figures. Pears are in light remaining stock and firm for anything that shows attractive quality. Cranberries are firm, with the prices favoring the seller.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania: 16 cars oats, 11¼ cars corn, 32 cars hay, 9 cars straw, 3½ cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 6 cars oats, 3 cars corn, 20 cars hay, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 23 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 6 cars rye.

Receipts of hay were heavier yesterday, but all arrivals found a ready sale. The demand continues good for top grades especially. Arrivals of oats were limited and the largest amount of what did come in had been sold to arrive. Corn remains about steady.

No. 1 timothy	$22.25@23.50
No. 2	$22.00@22.50
No. 3 timothy	$20.00@21.00
No. 1 clover mixed	$19.75@20.25
No. 2 clover	$18.25@18.75
No. 1 mixed	$16.75@17.25
No. 2 mixed	$16.00@16.50
Straw, oat	$8.00@8.50
do wheat	$8.00@8.50
do rye	$8.25@9.50
No. 2 white oats	38½@37c
No. 3 white oats	36@36½c
No. 4 oats	35@35½c

No. 1 white mid-dlings $20.50@21.00
No. 2 mid-dlings $19.75@20.25
do brown $18.25@18.75
Bran, ton $18.50@17.00
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill 75@80c
Corn—New yellow shelled 48@50c
New high mixed 47@48c
New yellow ear 49@50c
No. 3 Michigan rye 74@75c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls. Kings, fancy $5.00@5.50
Other fancy varieties $4.00@4.50
do choice $3.00@3.50
do California, box $2.00@2.25
Lemons, Messinas, fancy $4.00@4.50
do choice $4.00@4.50
Oranges, Florida $3.25@3.50
Navel $3.00@3.25
California $3.50@3.75
Cocoanuts, bags $3.25@3.50
do doz. 45@50c
Bananas, 1sts $1.50@2.00
do 2nds $1.00@1.50

Pineapples, smooth Cayennes $4.00@4.50
do Kiefers, hamper 75@90c
Pears, bbls. $3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100 $2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed 18c
Figs, California, box $1.00
Layer, lb. 10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl $5.00@5.50
do fancy $5.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida $4.50@5.00

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Holly, crate $3.00@3.25
do wreaths $1.00@1.50
Trees, bunch .50@$1.00
Mistletoe, lb. 25@30c
Ground pine wreaths $1.00@1.50
do yard 4@4½c
Needle pines $1.50@2.00
Laurel, yd 2½@3½c

Magnolia wreaths $1.00@1.50
Head lettice, bbls. $3.50@4.50
Spinach, bskt. 50@60c
Rutabagas, bbl. $1.15@1.25
Cranberries, box $3.00@3.50
do bbls. $12.00@13.00
Eggplant, crt. $3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb. 8@10c
Watercress, doz. .25@35c
Cauliflower, bbls. $4.50@5.00
Carrots, bbls. $1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz. $1.50@1.75
Turnips, bbl. $1.50@1.75
do yellow 50@60c
Beets, bbls. $1.50@1.75
Squash, marrow-fats, bbl. $1.75@2.00
Hubbard, bbl. $1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb. 4@5c
Mint, doz. 50@55c
Parsley, doz. 40@50c
Parsnips, bbls. $2.00@2.25
Horseradish .$5.50@6.00
Herbs—Sage, doz. 20@25c
Summer savory, doz. 20@25c
Thyme, doz. .20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz. 20@25c
Brussels sprouts, quarts 14@15c
Radishes, doz. 20@25c
Shallots 50@60c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens 11@12c
do roosters 7@8c
do turkeys 16@17c
do geese 10@12c
do ducks 14@15c
do pigeons, doz. 80c@$1.00
Dressed hens 15@18c
do springers 16@17c
do roosters 11@12c
do turkeys 20@22c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do ducks 17@18c
do capon 26@27c

Squab, doz. .$3.75@4.00
do No. 2 $2.00@2.25
Wild ducks $1.50@2.00
do red head $1.70@3.00
do canvas-back $2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do black plover .$4.50
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Rock, ruddy, doz. .$3.25
Snappers, per lb .8@9c
Pigeons, pair .30@35c
Frogs, doz. .$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair .40@50c
Squirrel, doz. .$1.00@1.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs. and up 10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs. 10½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs. 11c
16 lbs and under 11¼c
Skinned 10½c
Boneless boiled 11c
California 7½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8¼c
do skinned 8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs. 12c
do 10 to 12 lbs. 11½c
do back strips 10¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 12¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs. 11¾c

Breakfast bacon, back strips 11¼c
Dry salt sides, extra 8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9c
do 16 to 20 lbs. 9¼c
do under 16 lbs. 9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra 8¾c
short clears 8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10c
do 16 to 20 lbs. 10¼c
do under 16 lbs. 10½c
Lard, pure, tierces .8c

HIDES

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs. 12c
Light steers No. 1 12½c
Cows, all weights 12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 50 lbs. 10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1 13c
do No. 2 11c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu. 65@70c
Virginia sweets .$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, G. S., ton $18.00@20.00

Apples, Fancy, bbl. $3.50@4.50
Choice, bbl. $2.50@3.50
Onions, bbl. $1.75@1.85
do bu. 60@65c

NUTS.

New California walnuts 17c
Chestnuts, lb. 12@13c
Italian 7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu. $1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu .50@75c

English walnuts, lb. 12@13c
Butternuts $1.25@1.50
Hazel nuts, lb. 11@12c
Almonds, lb. 14@15c
Pecans, lb. 11@12c
Shellbarks $2.00@2.25

GROCERIES.

Flour

Fancy spr. pat. in paper	$5.00@5.05
Kansas pat.	$4.70@4.75
Minn pat.	$4.90@4.95
Fancy winter patent	$4.24@4.36
Rye	$3.00@3.05
Buckwheat	$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbls.	$2.15@2.25
Rolled oats, bbl.	$5.20
do kegs	$2.75

Roasted Coffee.

Rio	12½@15c
Santos	13@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	13@18c
Golden Rio	15c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs.	14.05c
High grade	18@19c

Molasses, fancy, refined .25@30c
do choice .21@30c
do open ket. .37@39c
do 2-lb .25c
do 2-lb .$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup .28@30c
Maple sugar, gal .21.00
Sug. and cane .21@25c
2-lb cans, doz. .80c
2½-lb cans, doz. .95c
5-lb cans, doz. .$1.70
10-lb cans, doz. .$3.40
Maple, gal. .75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran. .4.80c
do bags .4.75c
do 2-lb carton .4.90c
do 5-lb bags .4.90c
do pow'd xxxx .4.85c
do cut loaf .5.00c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie .$1.05
do pie, sol. $2.50@2.90
do California, L. C. .$1.90@2.05
do California, Y. F. .$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy .$1.10@1.20
do stand. .80@90c
Cherries, California, white .$2.50@2.75
Lima beans, fancy .$1.25@1.45
do soaked .75@80c
String beans, 2-lb .65@70c
do 3-lb .90@95c
Stringless beans .$1.10@1.60
Peas, marrowfat .80@85c
do early June .75@90c
do soaked .$2.45@c
Plums, California .$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans .$2.50@2.75
Pineapples .$1.25@2.50

Raspberries .85@90c
Gooseberries .80@90c
Tomatoes, fancy .$1.10@1.35
do standard .$1.05@1.10
do gal. .$2.50
Succotash, 1-lb cans .$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce .75@95c
Salmon, doz. .80c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats .95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls .$1.85@2.10
Chipped beef .$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans .$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans .$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled .$1.90@2.50
Lobster, domestic, ½s .$2.80@3.00
do mustards, ½s .$2.50
do French .$6.50@18.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s .$2.80@3.00
do mustards, ½s .$2.50
do French .$6.50@18.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	27½@28c
Tubs	26½@27c
Ohio cream	24½@25½c
Dairy	18@19c
Cooking	17½@18½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14@14½c
Ohio full cream	14@14½c
do ¼ cream	13@13½c
do Picnics	14½@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	14½@15c

Imported .27@27½c
Limburger, new .13@13½c
do 5-lb brick, new .14@14½c
do Neufchatel, large box .90c@$1.00
do Shefford, box .35c
Eggs, selected .27@28c
do strictly nearby fresh .25@30c
do southern .22@24c
do storage .22@23c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs. .8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb. .10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs. .8½@8c

Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice .10@11½c
do fancy .11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs. .7½@7¾c
Prunes, Cal., lb. .5@10c

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
American Railways	52	52½
Cambria Steel	28	28½
Cambria Iron	48	49½
Consolidated Lake Superior	17¾	18¾
Electric Storage common	79	81
Electric Company of America	11	11½
Lehigh Valley	83	83½
Marsden	2 15-16	3
Pennsylvania Steel	49	50½
Do preferred	103	104½
Philadelphia Company	51	51¾
Do preferred	49½	50
Philadelphia Traction	100¾	101
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	31	31½
Philadelphia Electric Company	8¾	8½
Tidewater Steel	2	3
Union Traction	62	62½
United Gas Improvement	94	94¾
Welsbach Company	30	31

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, $12 15; middling gulf, $12 40. Sales, 1,100 bales. Range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	11.79	11.80	11.55	11.55
February				11.68
March	18.08	12.10	11.84	11.85
April	*12.15	12.12	12.00	11.91
May	12.23	12.24	11.95	11.99
June				12.01
July	12.28	12.29	12.05	12.05
August	12.10	12.09	11.86	11.85
October	11.90	11.10	11.00	11.00
December	11.72	11.68	11.46	11.46

*Bid.

Evaporated Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The market for evaporated apples continues firm, with holders asking full recent prices. Common are quoted at 7@8c; nearby prime, 9@9¼c; prime, 9¼@9½c; choice, 10½c; fancy, 11@12c. Prunes are quite active in the way of small lots, and the market is firm, with quotations ranging from 4½c to 8c, according to grade. Apricots command full prices, although sales of consequence are only occasionally reported. Choice are quoted at 8½@9c; extra choice, 9¼@10c; fancy, 10@12c. Peaches are in light demand at recent prices. Extra choice are quoted at 10c; fancy, 10½@11c; extra fancy, 11½@12c. Raisins are unchanged. London Muscatel are quoted at 5¾@7¼c; seeded raisins, 5¼@7c; London layers, $1 60.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, December 16, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows:

	Bushels.		Bushels.
Wheat	38,835,000	Increase,	4,124,000
Corn	8,729,000	Increase,	1,036,000
Oats	27,756,000	Decrease,	79,000
Rye	2,231,000	Increase,	117,000
Barley	6,334,000	Decrease,	62,000

CHICAGO FAILURES MAKE WHEAT WEAK

Bullish Statistics Hold Up Market in Spite of Unfavorable Financial Difficulties.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—During the first hour the wheat market was remarkably firm, considering the uneasiness in financial circles following the suspension of the Walsh banks. The firmness was largely the result of the bullish character of the weekly statistics. World's shipments for the week were nearly 4,000,000 less than for the previous week, and a large percentage of the decrease was recorded in the Russian exports. In addition to this the amount of breadstuffs on ocean passage decreased 4,852,000 bushels for the week.

After opening a shade to a shade higher at 87⅝c to 88c, the price of the May option was bid up to 87¾c. At this point wheat broke badly at Minneapolis and St. Louis, the decline being due, it is said, to the bank situation in Chicago. There was heavy selling on orders from these two grain centers. This brought out free selling by local traders. As prices declined stop-loss orders increased the pressure and the weakness became more pronounced. An increase of 4,124,000 bushels in the visible supply exerted a bearish influence on the market, an increase of only 3,000,000 bushels having been expected.

Another factor bringing on the decline was the large primary receipts, which were 1,342,000 bushels, compared with 1,024,000 bushels one year ago. Under these influences May declined to 87½c. Part of the loss was regained on covering by shorts, but the close was weak, with May at 87⅞@87½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 394,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 979 cars, against 850 cars last week and 781 cars one year ago.

Increased receipts and the weakness of wheat had a depressing effect on the corn market. Pit traders and commission houses were the chief sellers. The close was easy. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 44¼c to 44⅜c, sold between 44c and 44⅛c and closed at 44⅛c. Local receipts were 746 cars, with six of contract grade.

Several prominent commission houses were active sellers of oats today, and the market was inclined to be weak. The break in wheat was the chief factor, although increased receipts had considerable effect. The market closed at about the lowest point of the day. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 32¼@32⅜c to 32⅜c, sold off to 31⅝c and closed at 31½@32c. Local receipts were 345 cars.

Notwithstanding the weakness of grain, the provisions market was firm throughout the day. Offerings were small and statistics favorable to the bulls. The movement of packing house products was said to be very heavy. Packers were the principal bidders. At the close May pork was up 7½c at $13 22½. Lard and ribs were each up 2½c at $7 30@7 32½ and $7 15, respectively.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 37 cars; corn, 694 cars; oats, 345 cars; hogs, 36,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'rday's Close.
WHEAT.					
December	84⅝	85½	83⅞	83⅝	85
May	88	88⅝	87¼	87½	88
July	83¼	88½	89⅜	82⅞	83⅜
CORN.					
Dec., old	47	48¼	46⅞	48½	47
Dec., new	45⅜	45½	44⅞	45	45⅜
May	44⅜	44½	44	44	44⅜
July	44½	44⅝	44¼	44¼	44⅝
OATS.					
December	30⅝	31	30½	30½	30¾
May	32⅝	32⅝	31⅞	32	32⅜
July	30⅛	30⅜	30½	30½	30¾
MESS PORK.					
January	13 07½	13 15	13 07½	13 15	13 05
May	13 30	13 35	13 30	13 35	13 25
LARD.					
December	7 55	7 57½	7 55	7 57½	7 55
January	7 32½	7 40	7 32½	7 37½	7 32½
May	7 30	7 32½	7 30	7 32½	7 30
SHORT RIBS.					
January	6 92½	6 95	6 92½	6 95	6 92½
May	7 15	7 15	7 12½	7 15	7 12½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 85@85c; No. 3, 83@85c; No. 2 red, 87¼@88½c. No. 2 corn, 45¾c; No. 2 yellow, 48½c. No. 2 oats, 30½c; No. 2 white, 33½@33⅝c; No. 3 white, 31½@32¼c. No. 2 rye, 67c. Good feeding barley, 48c. Fair to choice malting, 41@49c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 00; No. 1 northwestern, $1 07. Prime timothy seed, $3 35. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 75@13 80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7 55@7 57½. Short rib sides (loose), $6 87½@7 00. Short clear sides (boxed), $7 12@7 25.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 18.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 44c. Rosin firm at $3 15 bid. Tar firm at $1 80. Crude turpentine firm at $2 80 and $4 50.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 18.—Turpentine dull at 46c. Rosin firm: A B C, $3 25; D, $3 30; E, $3 35; F, $3 40; G, $3 50; H, $3 60; I, $3 80; K, $4 00½; M, $4 67½; N, $5 05; W G, $5 30; W W, $5 55.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 18.—Turpentine firm at 44c. Rosin firm: B C, $2 85; D, $2 90; E, $2 95; F, $3 00; G, $3 10; H, $3 20; I, $3 50; K, $3 97½; M, $4 47½; N, $4 85; W G, $5 10; W W, $5 35.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on a continuation of the Wall street buying noted on Saturday. European cables were hardly as high as expected, but Brazilian receipts were moderate and after easing off to a partial decline of 5 points during the middle session, the market steadied up in the late trading and closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 50,000 bags, including December at 6.45c, January at 6.40@6.45c, February at 6.55c, March at 6.60@6.65c, May at 6.75@6.80c, July at 6.95c, September, 7.05@7.10c, and November at 7.20c.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	88⅛	American Sugar	150¼
Do preferred	103¾	Do preferred	135½
Boston & Maine	179	Am. Tel. & Tel.	135
Boston Elevated	154	American Woolen	42⅜
*Fitchburg pfd.	141½	Do preferred	106
Mexican Central	24¼	Dom. Iron & Steel	25½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	195	Mass. Gas	47½
Union Pacific	143⅜	United Fruit	104
†Am. Arge. Chem.	24	United Shoe Mach.	72
‡Do preferred	93½	Do preferred	81
Am. Pneu. Tube	10¼	U. S. Steel	37⅝
		Do preferred	104½

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	235	United States	115
American	221	Wells-Fargo	227

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Mass. Electric	14⅝	Westinghouse com.	87½
Do preferred	68		

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.25	Little Chief	.07½
Alice	1.20	Ontario	2.75
Breece	.40	Ophir	5.75
Brunswick Con.	.57	Phoenix	.01
Comstock Tunnel	.03½	Potosi	.06
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.53	Savage	.52
Horn Silver	1.70	Sierre Nevada	.34
Iron Silver	2.55	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.04	Standard	3.60

Government Bonds.

U. S. ref 2s, reg.	102¾	U. S. old 4s, reg.	102¾
Do coupon	103¼	Do coupon	103¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	102¾	U. S. new 4s, reg.	128¾
Do coupon	102¾	Do coupon	130¾

Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30.

Clover, contract grade, $12 75@13 00.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	7,000	14,100
Wheat, bushels	22,000	20,000
Corn, bushels	512,000	159,800
Oats, bushels	261,200	183,100
Rye, bushels	8,000	5,100
Barley, bushels	73,500	53,400

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Flour—Receipts, 26,935 barrels; exports, 17,500 barrels; dull and barely steady. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour quiet. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 161,000 bushels; exports, 128,102 bushels; spot weak; No. 2 red, 91½c elevator; No. 2 red, 93¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 94¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. In face of the Chicago bank failures wheat was firmer this morning, influenced mainly by world's and Russian shipments, fair clearances, bull support and a big decrease on passage. Sharp declines followed under liquidation, the weakness in Wall street, big primary receipts and northwest selling, and final prices showed a partial ⅜c net advance. May, 91 13-16@92¾c, closed 91⅞c. December, 94⅛@95½c, closed 94⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 158,875 bushels; exports, 250,451 bushels; spot No. 2, 57c old elevator and 51¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52c; No. 2 white, 55c. Option market was steady at first, but reacted with wheat and closed ⅛c lower except December, which was wanted by shorts, and closed ⅞c net higher. January closed at 54c; May closed at 50c; July closed at 50¼c; December, 56c, closed 56c. Oats—Receipts, 117,000 bushels; exports, 70,041 bushels. Spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 37@37½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 37¼@38c; clipped white, 34 to 40 pounds, 40@43c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Close: Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 90@92½c; May, 86¾c; July, 80¾@80¾c. No. 3 hard, 83@88c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 41c; December, 41¾c; May, 42⅝@42¾c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 32c; December, 30c; May, 31½c; No. 2 white, 32c.

DULUTH, MINN., Dec. 18.—Close: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 2 northern, 81c; December, 82c; May, 85c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18.—Flour dull. Wheat—No. 1 northern, 87@88c; No. 2 northern, 82@85c; May, 87⅜@87½ bid. Rye—No. 1, 75@78c. Barley—No. 2, 64½@65c; sample, 38@64c. Corn—May, 44@44½c bid.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 18.—Wheat, December, 81¼@81⅝c; May, 85¼c; July, 85⅝c; No. 1 hard, 83⅝c; No. 1 northern, 83¼c; No. 2 northern, 80¾c. Flour firm; first patents, $4 90@4 70; second patents, $4 40@4 50; first clears, $3 65@3 75; second clears, $2 45@2 55. bran, in bulk, $12 50@13 00.

TOLEDO, Dec. 18.—Seed—Clover, cash and December, $8 20; January, $8 22; February, $8 30; March, $8 35; timothy, $1 55; alsike, $8 00.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The last report of the inspector of Pittsburgh & Duluth is to the effect that on the 1,250-foot level, 50 feet of sulphide ore was cut during the week, running from 7 to 8 per cent, and that both drifts are still in the same stuff. Pittsburgh & Duluth is not quite so much of a property, so far as shown, as some of the others, but its ores are valuable as a metallurgical mixture, in addition to their intrinsic value for the copper contained. This property is showing a very large area of mineralized ground, and there are great opportunities for rich deposits in its territory along the Czar and Spray faults.

The Cole shaft of the Lake Superior & Pittsburgh will be the deepest shaft in the entire Bisbee camp, and will prove matters of the utmost importance to the district. It is supposed that some water will be met in this shaft as depth gains, and it may be that there will be drainage from the Calumet & Pittsburgh in its direction. The shaft has a large pumping capacity and easily can take care of about 2,000 gallons per minute. The crosscut on the mine's 1,000-foot level that last week struck into 42 per cent copper is still in high-grade ore, and there are indications that the body is a large one. No ore is coming out of this deposit for the smelter except what is taken out in course of development.

The Pittsburgh & Arizona mine, located near Charleston, on the San Pedro, was the location of the first American mining in Cochise county, about the time of the discovery of Tombstone, but for many years the region has been abandoned. This company has no connection with the various properties around Bisbee that use the name "Pittsburgh" in their nomenclature.

Denial is made of the rumor that the Wolverine & Arizona had made a big strike. The company's earliest and most important change of finding ore lies in the continued mineralization of the Czar fault a considerable distance beyond any present work on that fault, and where no one can tell anything about the character of the rock. If mineralized there it may be a big thing for the Wolverine. An exhaustive report to the stockholders will be made by Managing Director F. C. Fenner in January.

The Cochise Consolidated in the Chiricahua district is working on its mill, and expects to be concentrating ore in a few weeks. The company has named its settlement Pittsburgh, and a postmaster has been appointed.

Reports come from the new gold fields in Yavapai county that they are fully up to the standard expected, and that there is a regular exodus in that direction from many parts of Arizona.

Now that Thomas F. Cole and associates have acquired a controlling interest in the Keweenaw Company, it is expected that its exploratory operations will be pushed with increased vigor. Mr. Cole, who is president of the Oliver Mining Company and in charge of the vast iron ore interests of the United States Steel Corporation, has associated with him in the Keweenaw enterprise Capt. James Hoatson of Calumet, president of the North Butte and vice president of the Calumet & Arizona mining companies; John D. Ryan of Butte, managing director of the Amalgamated Copper Company, and some of the wealthiest steel men in the east. These interests have been remarkably successful in the Elsbee field, Arizona, and the Butte camp of Montana.

Cappeau, Lemley & Miller report the following sales:

75 shares Alaska Copper $11 75
50 shares Alaska Copper 11 50
70 shares Greene Gold 4 25
400 shares Ohio Tonopah 17
600 shares Reiss Copper 1 60
3,400 shares Guanacevi Tunnel Company ... 3 00
175 shares Guanacevi Tunnel Company ... 3 00
1,100 shares California & New York Oil ... 22

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—There was no change in the London tin market, with spot quoted at £165 10s and futures at £164 10s; locally the market was quiet, but prices were held a shade higher at 32c@32.25c for spot. Copper was easier in London, with spot closing at £79 5s and futures at £78 15s. Locally the situation was unchanged. It is said that practically no copper is available for delivery before next April, and such trifling transactions as are heard of on spot carry their own quotations. Lake and electrolytic are more or less nominal at $18 50@18 60, and casting at $18 12½@18 62½. Lead was lower at £17 in London. Locally the market was unchanged, with quotations ranging from $5 35@5 40. Spelter was unchanged at $6 45@6 55 in the local market, but shared in the general decline abroad, closing at £26 12s 6d. Iron was 2½d lower in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 51s 9d and Cleveland warrants at 53s 9d. The local market was firm and unchanged: No. 1 foundry, northern, $18 50@18 75; No. 2 foundry, northern, is quoted at $18 25@18 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, $18 50@18 75; No. 2 foundry, southern, $18 00@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Closing. Bid.	Ask.
Allouez	41	41	40¼	41	41½
Adventure	6½	7	6¼	6¼	6½
Arcadian	5	5⅛	5	5	5⅛
Atlantic	23½	24	23½	23½	24
Boston Cons.	25	25⅝	24	25	25⅛
Bingham	25¼	26⅝	25⅛	25	25½
Calumet & Hecla	715	715	715	700	701
Centennial	28	29	28	28	28½
Daly West	17	18¼	17	18	18½
Elm River				2½	2⅝
Franklin	17½	17⅝	17	18	18½
Granby	10	10	10	9⅝	10
Greene	30½	30⅝	29¾	29⅝	30
Isle Royale	23	23	23	23	23½
Mass	10	10	9⅝	9⅝	10
Mohawk	62	62½	61⅝	62	62
Mitchell				3¼	3½
Michigan	16½	16¾	16	16⅝	17
North Butte	84⅜	85	76⅝	83	83½
Osceola	106	106	105¾	105¼	106
Old Dominion	33	33	32½	32⅝	33
Old Colony				1⅞	1⅝
Parrot	33¼	33⅜	31¼	32½	33
Phoenix	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Quincy	107	109	107	108	109
Range Cons.	80⅜	80⅝	78	80⅜	80½
Rhode Island	5⅛	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛	5¼
Trinity	10⅝	12	10⅝	10⅝	11
Tamarack	122	122	122	122	123
United Copper	60½	60⅝	58	59¾	60
Utah	56½	56⅞	56¼	56½	56⅝
U. S. Mining	39⅛	40	39½	39¾	40
Victoria	6¾	6¾	6¼	6¼	6½
Wolverine	134	134	134	134	136
Winone	8	8	8	7¾	8
Keweenaw	15	15	15	15	16
Nevada	11¼	11¼	11	11	11¾

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Calumet & Ariz.	....	....	118
Calumet & Pgh.	....	....	29
Junction	....	....	20	20½
L. Superior & Pgh.	....	....	48	50
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	31

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A failure of three Chicago banks and tight money combined to cause a sharp break in the market this morning. Stop orders helped the decline and at times it was almost impossible to get bids for certain stocks. United Copper, which has been so active lately, was the weakest stock, opening at 66 and selling down to 49, with sometimes three and four points between sales. North Butte also showed a great lack of buying orders, breaking on very few sales from 85 to 76¾. At the low prices, however, good buying appeared and the close was strong. Copper Range was heavily liquidated at the opening but seemed to be in good demand and the break was limited to two points. The entire situation seems to be rather disturbed at present and we should advise all accounts to be kept very strongly margined, until after the New Year.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The drygoods market held strong today and the scarcity of goods for nearby delivery prevented any concessions. Jobbers were busy with holiday goods, but regular piece goods trade was of modest proportions.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firm, and little new business is done under 6 per cent for call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,270,514 68	$1,099,844 90
Last week	7,782,765 82	1,586,089 89
Last year	6,810,377 62	1,523,539 50

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Money on call strong at 6@12 per cent; ruling rate, 10 per cent; closing bid, 6 per cent; offered at 9 per cent. Time money strong; 30 days', 90 days and six months, 6 per cent and commission. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, closing easier with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.35@4 86.40 for demand and at $4 82.50@4 82.75 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 83½ and $4 86½@4 87. Commercials bills, $4 82½. Bar silver 65½c. Mexican dollars, 50¼c. Government bonds heavy. Railroad bonds heavy.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balances, $139,821,665; gold coin and bullion, $87,449,185; gold certificates, $82,228,800; silver $,041 and bullion, $2,140,201; silver certificates, $6,242,236; United States notes, $2,538,378; treasury notes of 1890, $45,476; national bank notes, $1,626,840; total receipts this month, $31,055,165; total receipts this year, $37,583,630; total expenditures this month, $25,576,093; total expenditures this year, $286,140,982.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Money, 2½@3 per cent; discount, short bills, 4@4¼ per cent; three months' bills, 4 per cent; consols for money 85⅞; consols for account, 85 15-16.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Three per cent rentes, 98 francs 86 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 10 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Discount rates, short bills, 4 per cent; three months' bills, 5⅛ per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Total payment by government to New York banks on Satur

P. & L. E. MAKES TERMINAL CHANGE

Office of Baggage Agent Is Created and L. A. Stiles Appointed—Honor for Terry.

PANHANDLE'S BETTER SERVICE

Important changes in the terminal offices of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie have just been made because of the heavy increase in the passenger business out of and into this city. The office of baggage agent has been created and the baggage department has been transferred from the direct jurisdiction of General Superintendent Yohe to that of General Passenger Agent Robinson. The change became effective yesterday. L. A. Stiles has been appointed to the new office, and A. A. Elliott, who has been baggage master at the station, has been made first assistant to Mr. Stiles. In addition to the direct duties as baggage agent at the terminal, Mr. Stiles will have supervision of the supply department for agents and baggage masters along the entire road. Mr. Stiles is succeeded at New Castle, Pa., as ticket agent, by George W. Hamilton, who has been a ticket clerk at the Pittsburgh terminal office for the past couple of years. No successor has been named for Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. Stiles is well versed in the passenger and baggage department affairs of the New York Central lines. He began railroad service as a ticket clerk for the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern at Ashtabula in 1895. Six years later, in November, 1899, he took service with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie as agent at Beaver Falls. During the summer of 1902 he assisted in the ticket office at Pittsburgh and in October of that year was promoted from agent at Beaver Falls to ticket agent at New Castle.

Traffic Club Distributes Honors.

The Traffic club of Pittsburgh honored one of its most active members, General Freight Agent W. A. Terry of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, yesterday, by electing him chairman of the board of governors, of which he was elected a member at the annual meeting last Monday evening. The custom in the past few years has been that the chairman of the board becomes the president of the club in the succeeding year, and it is probable that this course will be followed in Mr. Kerry's case. S. S. Bridgers, commercial agent of the Norfolk & Western, was also honored by being re-elected chairman of the entertainment committee, on which the following new members were chosen: Commercial Freight Agent A. D. Huff of the Grand Trunk, Traffic Manager A. L. Ralston of the Crucible Steel Company, Commercial Agent Robert Hunter of the Mercantile and Miners Transportation Company and Agent E. C. Morgan of the Richmond & Danville Dispatch. As trustees in charge of the fund for the dissemination of literature, Traffic Manager W. B. Everest of the Westinghouse electric interests, and Mr. Bridgers were chosen. Commercial Freight Agent F. A. Butterworth of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton-Pere Marquette system was re-appointed historian. Commercial Freight Agent T. J. Walters of the Baltimore & Ohio was re-elected secretary of the board of governors. One of the interesting social phases of the board meeting was the presentation of a diamond scarf pin to D. F. Hurd. This was done in honor of the good work Mr. Hurd has done in the past year as president and in the preceding year as chairman of the board.

"R. P." Does Not Know of It.

If Robert Pitcairn is to retire next May from the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company he does not know of it officially. He will be 70 years old May 6, 1906, and the rules of the pension system of the Pennsylvania say that an employe must be retired when that age is reached. The retirement usually occurs at the end of the month in which the birthday is. But Mr. Pitcairn's practical retirement from active operating deparement duties took place when he was appointed to the office of resident assistant to the president, which was created especially for him. In this capacity he remains as an advisor for all officers, from the president to the superintendent, and often he is called on by those who have been associated with him for the past 50 years for advice on railroad or other subjects. "R. P." has long been known as the dean of Pittsburgh railroad men, and as such he will be known whether he retires next May or not.

Bonebrake Calls for Better Service.

Superintendent Bonebrake of the Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle has issued instructions to the trainmasters with regard to the betterment of the passenger service on the division. Similar instructions have been issued to the trainmasters by all division superintendents. The desire is to secure the best possible operation of the through and accommodation trains on time. Owing to unavoidable delays, in most instances, the arrival of trains at terminals on time has not been maintained as well as the officers desire.

Assistant Trainmaster R. J. Lyle of the same division has issued instructions to conductors in regard to cars needed in trains. In some instances complaints have been made by passengers that they were forced to stand because of the crowded condition of the cars. Mr. Lyle has asked the conductors to inform him of such occurrences so that extra cars may be added to the trains.

Pacific Express Appointments.

General Agent J. S. Hitchcock of the Pacific Express Company yesterday announced important changes in the local offices of the company. K. H. Schmermund, who has been money clerk at the Wabash station office, has been appointed chief clerk to Superintendent E. P. Newhall at Toledo. H. G. Bettel, who has been receiving clerk at the city office, has been appointed money clerk at the station office to succeed Mr. Schmermund. F. G. Stahl has been appointed receiving clerk at the city office. The changes were effective yesterday. Mr. Schmermund in this gives a nice step upward in the company. Mr. Hitchcock says that the business of the company for the holidays is much heavier than was expected, but that everything is being cared for with dispatch.

Railroad Notes.

General Freight Agent Booth of the Wabash is in St. Louis conferring with Traffic Manager Ivies.

C. C. Perry, chief clerk to the claim agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, was here conferring with local officers.

Allegheny City division No. 311, Order of Railway Conductors, will give a reception at the Waldorf hall, Allegheny, this evening.

The Baltimore & Ohio is reported to have secured an option on 12 acres of land adjoining the National tube works at McKeesport for a yard.

D. F. Williams, chief clerk to General Superintendent Schoyer of the Northwest system of the Pennsylvania lines west, resumed his duties yesterday after an illness of three weeks.

The Pennsylvania yesterday withdrew express service from suburban trains east and west and installed express trains to care for the express business to nearby towns. This service will be operative until December 25.

Members of the Pittsburgh freight committee will go to Cleveland today to attend a joint meeting with the committees of Youngstown, Wheeling, Buffalo and Cleveland on various matters of interest to the joint territory.

To prevent inmates from the city poor farm as Marshalsea from being annoyed, engineers of the Panhandle have been asked not to blow the engine whistle between Boyce and Bridgeville more than is absolutely necessary.

Reduced Rates Account Christmas and New Year Holidays Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Round trip tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906, from Pittsburgh and East Liberty to the following points, at fare and one-third for the round trip, good returning January 2, 1906: Buffalo, N. Y.; Bradford, Pa.; Brocton, N. Y.; Brockwayville, Pa.; Clarion, Pa.; Corry, Pa.; Dubois, Pa.; Dunkirk, N. Y.; Falls Creek, Pa.; Foxburg, Pa.; Franklin, Pa.; Johnsonburg, Pa.; Mayville, N. Y.; Oil City, Pa.; Parker, Pa.; Ridgway, Pa., and Salamanca, N. Y.

A bank book showing a deposit in favor of the recipient makes a very splendid and practical Christmas offering, especially for the little folks. Moreover, it encourages them in the right direction. This bank sends out all books intended for Christmas giving in a special holiday envelope, and tied with a bow of red ribbon. Such accounts may be started with any amount from $1 up. Peoples Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R. Through Sleeping Cars to Buffalo, Boston, Chicago.

Holiday excursionists will find excellent accommodations to above named cities. Pullman reservations may be had by phoning City Ticket Office, 357 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh.

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to accommodate those wishing to attend this big sale who cannot come during the day.

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Mail Orders Filled at Advertised Prices
But get your orders in early. This sale will prove the sensation of the age, and the bargains will go like the hot cakes you read about.

GOING OUT OF THE HAT AND FURNISHING BUSINESS

Sale of All This Stock Begins This (Tuesday) Morning and Continues for Rest of Week

PRICES NOW HALF AND LESS

1/2 OFF

Shirts, Suspenders, Neckwear, Socks, Mufflers and Underwear--All Reduced Below Cost

All 75c and $1 Fancy Shirts reduced to 35c
"White Star" Shirts reduced from $1.50 to 72c
All our $2 and $2.50 Shirts reduced to $1
All our 50c Suspenders reduced to 19c
All our $1 and $1.50 Neckwear reduced to 50c
All our 50c and 75c Neckwear reduced to 25c
All our men's 20c Socks reduced to 9c
(3 pairs for 25c.)
All our $1.50 and $2 Silk Mufflers reduced to 60c
All our $1 Underwear reduced to 35c
(3 garments for $1.)

MUST Sell All Quickly

Susman is going out of the Hat and Furnishing business.

All the goods in this department are to be sold at once. As soon as this stock is disposed of the entire first floor of this establishment, now devoted to hats and furnishings, will be occupied as a clothing department.

The firm will devote all its energies hereafter to the sale of clothing, for which it is famous.

Read every item—and come in a hurry. There never was a sale like this—it will save customers thousands of dollars.

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All Umbrellas Half Price

A large assortment of men's and women's Umbrellas reduced to half price to close out our immense line.

Famous Hats At These Low Prices

Choice of any $1.50 or $2 soft or stiff Hat in the house. 68c
(All the new shapes and shades.)
John B. Stetson and Henry H. Roelof stiff and soft hats (the $4 and $5 kinds) reduced to $2.50

Any Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat in the House NOW HALF OFF

All $10 Suits and Overcoats—half off $5
All $12 Suits and Overcoats—half off $6
All $15 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats—half off $7.50
All $20 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats—half off $10
All $25 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats—half off $12.50
All $30 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats—half off $15

Best Collars Less Than Cost

"Arrow" Brand Collars reduced to 10c
(6 for 55c, or a dozen for $1.10.)
Six E. & W. Collars reduced to $1
(Usual price $1.50.)

1/2 OFF

Fancy Vests Less Than HALF

All fancy vests reduced from $2, $2.50 and $3 to 75c

GIVE THE CLOTHING SALESMAN JUST HALF The Marked Price

MEN'S PANTS BELOW COST

All $2.00, $3.50 and $4.00 Pants reduced to $1.75

Slight Charge for Alteration.

On account of this clothing being sold below cost, we are obliged to make a slight charge for alterations where such are necessary.

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